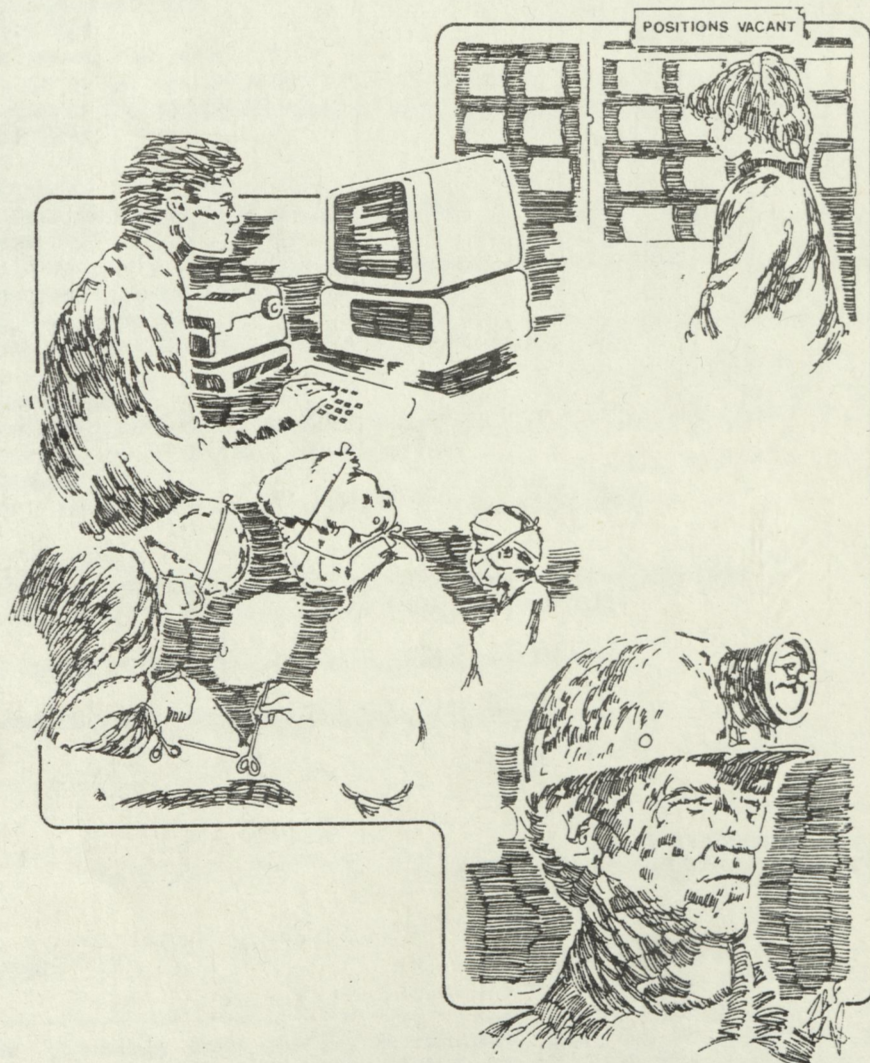


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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally adjusted employment in Queensland decreased marginally between August 1991 and November 1991 and over the same period the number of persons in the labour force also showed a slight decrease. For Australia, seasonally adjusted employment fell by 78,500 and the labour force fell by 18,300 over the 3 months to November 1991.

The unemployment rate in Queensland rose from 9.8 per cent in August 1991 to 9.9 per cent in November 1991. In the same period, the unemployment rate for Australia rose by 0.7 percentage points to 10.5 per cent.

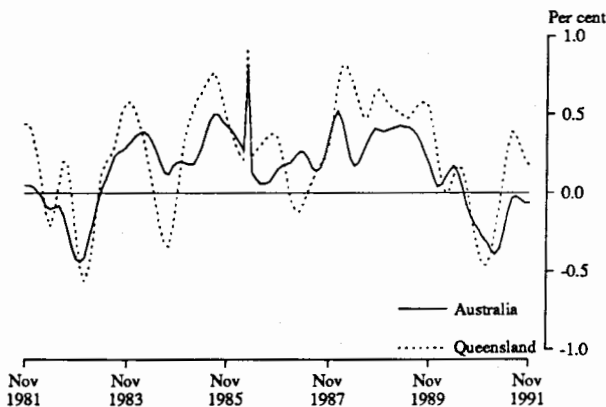
TABLE 1 — LABOUR FORCE, QUEENSLAND
(Seasonally adjusted series)

Particulars	Unit	November 1990	August 1991	September 1991	October 1991	November 1991	Annual percentage change
Employed	'000	1,315.8	1,317.3	1,321.6	1,322.1	1,316.5	+ 0.1
Unemployed	'000	132.7	143.9	143.1	140.8	143.9	+ 8.4
Unemployment rate	%	9.2	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.9	..
Participation rate	%	64.0	63.4	63.4	63.2	63.0	..
Labour force	'000	1,448.4	1,461.2	1,464.7	1,462.9	1,460.4	+ 0.8

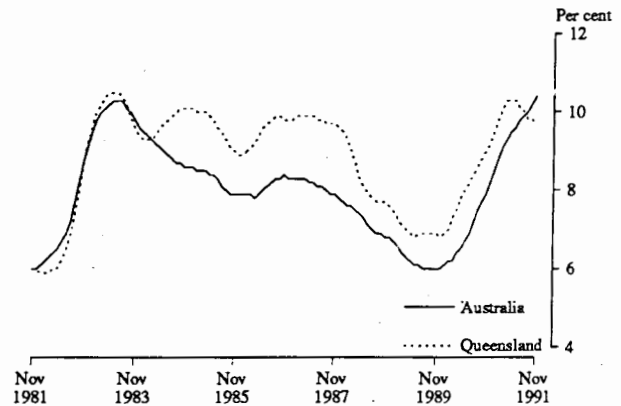
Trend series

Trend series data for employed persons in Queensland shows a steady growth in the latter half of 1991. The November 1991 trend series unemployment rate was 9.7 per cent for Queensland (an increase of 0.7 percentage points since November 1990) and 10.4 per cent for Australia (an increase of 2.5 percentage points).

EMPLOYED PERSONS: MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE
(Trend series)



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
(Trend series)



Regional estimates

The unemployment rate for the Brisbane Statistical Division (BSD) in November 1991 was 7.9 per cent and 9.7 per cent for the Balance of Queensland. There was a 1.3 percentage point fall in the participation rate in the BSD to 63.3 per cent over the year to November 1991, over the same period the participation rate fell 0.8 percentage points to 62.2 per cent in the Balance of Queensland.

The South and East BSD Balance, which includes Logan City, Redland Shire and parts of Albert and Beaudesert Shires, had the highest unemployment rate in the BSD at 9.8 per cent.

Outside the BSD, North and West Moreton had the highest unemployment rate at 11.7 per cent compared with 4.7 per cent for Darling Downs and South-West region. Wide Bay-Burnett region, which includes Maryborough, Hervey Bay, Gympie and Bundaberg, continued to have the lowest participation rate in the State at 54.3 per cent.

Youth estimates

The number of 15 to 19 year olds in the Queensland labour force fell by 9,800 to 144,800 persons over the year to November 1991, while employment decreased by 9,900 to 116,500. The unemployment rate for this group increased from 18.3 per cent in November 1990 to 19.5 per cent in November 1991.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS — continued

The number of 20 to 24 year olds in the labour force increased to 198,800 persons over the year to November 1991. Employment in this age group decreased by 1,600 to 173,900 while the unemployment rate increased from 11.3 per cent in November 1990 to 12.5 per cent over the year to November 1991.

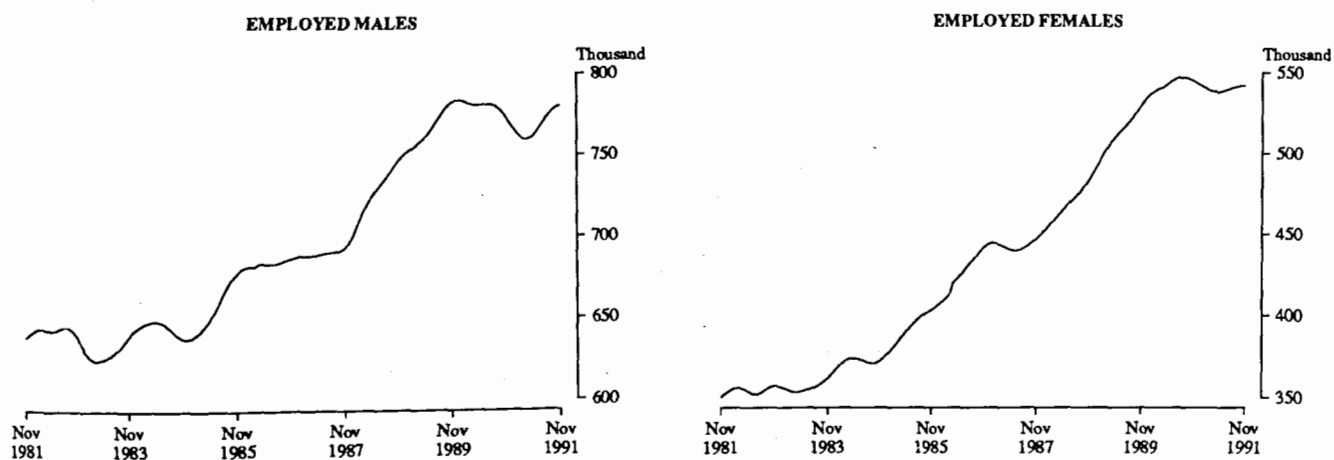
TABLE 2 — EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT CHANGE FOR SELECTED GROUPS

Particulars	Employed ('000)		Annual percentage change	Unemployed ('000)		Annual percentage change
	November 1990	November 1991		November 1990	November 1991	
Males	772.4	776.0	+ 0.5	72.5	77.3	+ 6.6
Females	550.8	547.9	- 0.5	46.2	51.5	+ 11.5
Married females	342.3	342.7	+ 0.1	18.5	20.4	+ 10.3
Persons aged (years)						
15 - 19	126.4	116.5	- 7.8	28.3	28.3	—
20 - 24	175.5	173.9	- 0.9	22.4	24.9	+ 11.2
25 - 44	675.3	682.1	+ 1.0	48.1	54.1	+ 12.5
45 and over	346.1	351.4	+ 1.5	19.9	21.5	+ 8.0
Full-time workers	1,023.2	1,007.7	- 1.5	..	..	..
Part-time workers	299.9	316.2	+ 5.4	..	..	..
Looking for full-time work	..	..	..	95.7	109.3	+ 14.2
Looking for part-time work	..	..	..	23.0	19.4	- 15.7
Selected industries						
Manufacturing	153.9	152.7	- 0.8	12.6	14.8	+ 17.5
Construction	106.0	111.5	+ 5.2	11.2	10.7	- 4.5
Wholesale and retail trade	302.1	294.0	- 2.7	19.7	18.8	- 4.6
Community services	237.0	248.7	+ 4.9	6.3	7.4	+ 17.5
Recreation, personal and other services	113.0	116.4	+ 3.0	8.1	7.1	- 12.3
Brisbane Statistical Division	611.4	614.5	+ 0.5	57.8	53.0	- 8.3
Balance of Queensland	711.8	709.3	- 0.4	61.0	75.8	+ 24.3
Queensland	1,323.2	1,323.9	+ 0.1	118.7	128.8	+ 8.5

The total number of employed persons in Queensland increased slightly to November 1991 with significant changes occurring within some industries. Employment in the construction industry increased by 5,500 or 5.2 per cent during the year and in community services by 11,700 or 4.9 per cent while the wholesale and retail trade showed a decrease of 8,100 or 2.7 per cent. Part-time employment increased by 16,300 over the year while full-time employment declined by 15,500.

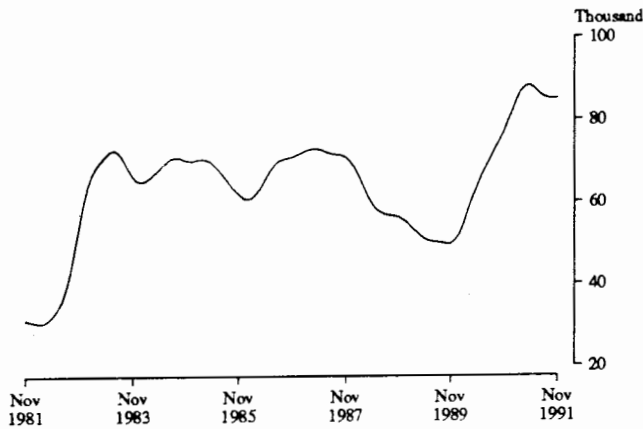
Unemployment within some of the groups listed above increased between November 1990 and November 1991 resulting in a total increase for Queensland of 10,100. Over the year to November 1991 there was a 24.3 per cent increase in the number of unemployed persons in the Balance of Queensland. This contrasts with the Brisbane Statistical Division which showed a fall of 8.3 per cent in the number of unemployed.

TREND SERIES (a), QUEENSLAND

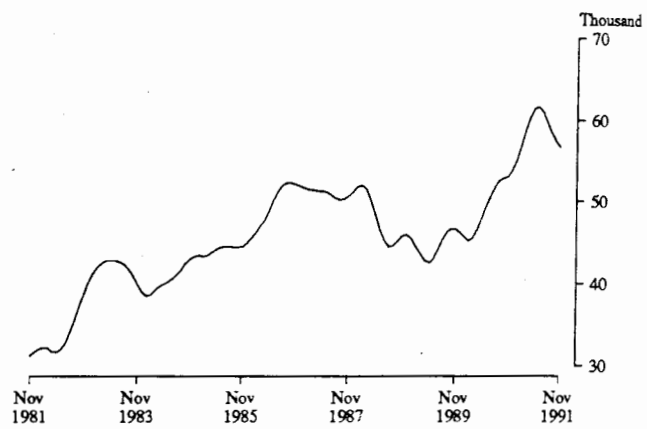


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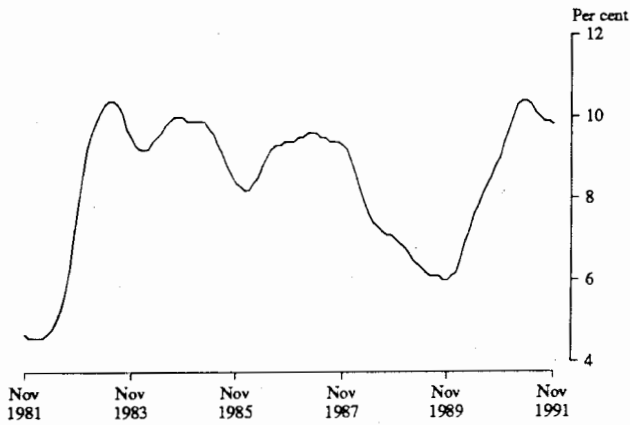
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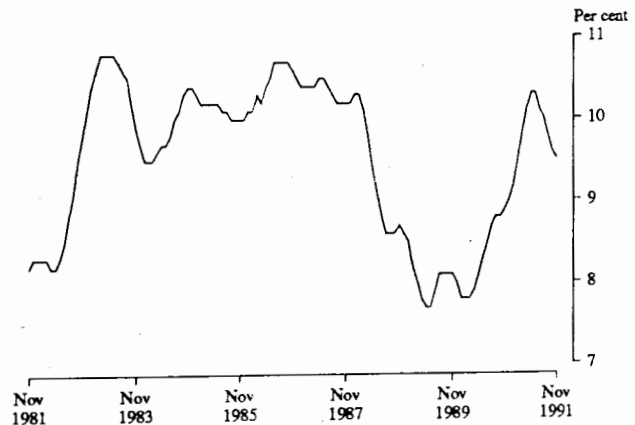
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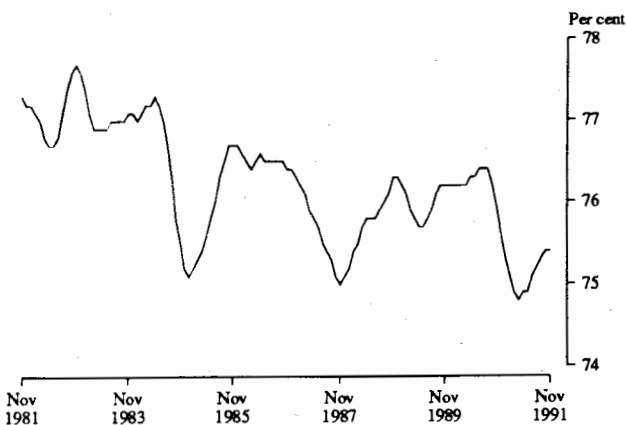
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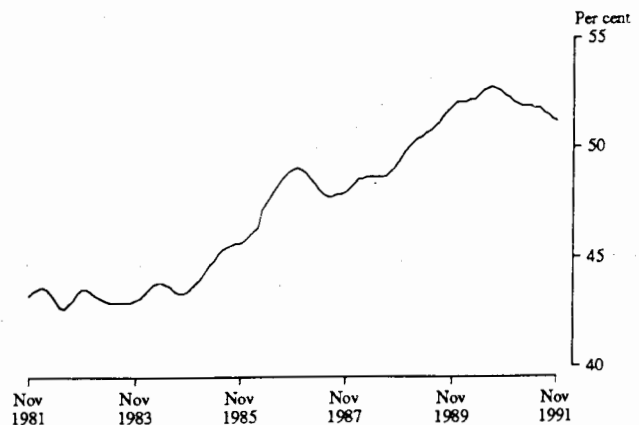
FEMALE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



MALE PARTICIPATION RATE



FEMALE PARTICIPATION RATE



(a) Prior to April 1986 unpaid family helpers who worked 1 to 14 hours a week were defined as unemployed or not in the labour force. From April 1986 they were defined as employed persons.

NOTES

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force, including estimates for Queensland regions, derived from the labour force survey part of the monthly population survey.

Explanatory Notes are located at the back of this publication.

TABLE 3 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS: ORIGINAL SERIES, QUEENSLAND

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
MALES									
1990 —									
September	716.5	787.1	59.5	66.3	853.5	264.0	1,117.4	7.8	76.4
October	712.6	780.9	59.7	68.9	849.8	269.5	1,119.3	8.1	75.9
November	701.7	772.4	64.3	72.5	845.0	276.3	1,121.3	8.6	75.4
December	713.5	780.7	69.5	79.9	860.6	262.6	1,123.2	9.3	76.6
1991 —									
January	696.6	760.3	79.4	87.8	848.1	277.6	1,125.8	10.4	75.3
February	686.3	756.7	81.7	90.3	847.0	281.3	1,128.3	10.7	75.1
March	684.7	761.4	83.3	96.0	857.3	273.6	1,130.9	11.2	75.8
April	679.0	759.6	84.7	95.5	855.1	278.0	1,133.1	11.2	75.5
May	683.3	756.7	85.3	94.1	850.8	284.6	1,135.3	11.1	74.9
June	693.1	772.3	69.9	77.1	849.3	288.2	1,137.6	9.1	74.7
July	691.4	763.7	76.6	84.6	848.3	291.4	1,139.7	10.0	74.4
August	692.6	767.3	76.0	81.3	848.6	293.3	1,141.9	9.6	74.3
September	705.4	785.4	72.3	80.2	865.6	278.5	1,144.0	9.3	75.7
October	705.0	781.4	70.3	78.0	859.5	286.7	1,146.1	9.1	75.0
November	696.6	776.0	72.2	77.3	853.3	294.9	1,148.2	9.1	74.3
FEMALES									
1990 —									
September	324.8	554.3	34.4	50.3	604.6	532.6	1,137.2	8.3	53.2
October	316.0	550.4	31.5	48.1	598.5	540.8	1,139.3	8.0	52.5
November	321.6	550.8	31.4	46.2	596.9	544.3	1,141.3	7.7	52.3
December	318.6	545.0	44.7	59.5	604.5	538.8	1,143.3	9.8	52.9
1991 —									
January	314.4	522.4	38.8	53.8	576.2	569.8	1,146.0	9.3	50.3
February	311.5	531.7	45.1	64.0	595.6	552.9	1,148.6	10.7	51.9
March	315.7	539.9	42.5	64.6	604.5	546.7	1,151.2	10.7	52.5
April	317.9	541.6	46.1	68.9	610.5	543.1	1,153.5	11.3	52.9
May	318.3	541.0	43.7	61.4	602.4	553.5	1,155.9	10.2	52.1
June	314.2	543.6	41.5	56.4	600.0	558.2	1,158.2	9.4	51.8
July	314.3	538.5	44.1	59.1	597.6	562.8	1,160.5	9.9	51.5
August	310.0	540.9	41.3	55.3	596.2	566.5	1,162.7	9.3	51.3
September	314.9	548.2	39.1	57.3	605.5	559.4	1,164.9	9.5	52.0
October	313.8	543.4	37.7	50.3	593.7	573.5	1,167.2	8.5	50.9
November	311.1	547.9	37.1	51.5	599.3	570.1	1,169.4	8.6	51.2
PERSONS									
1990 —									
September	1,041.3	1,341.5	93.9	116.6	1,458.0	796.6	2,254.6	8.0	64.7
October	1,028.6	1,331.3	91.2	117.1	1,448.3	810.3	2,258.6	8.1	64.1
November	1,023.2	1,323.2	95.7	118.7	1,441.9	820.7	2,262.6	8.2	63.7
December	1,032.2	1,325.8	114.3	139.4	1,465.1	801.4	2,266.5	9.5	64.6
1991 —									
January	1,011.1	1,282.7	118.2	141.6	1,424.3	847.4	2,271.7	9.9	62.7
February	997.8	1,288.4	126.8	154.2	1,442.6	834.3	2,276.9	10.7	63.4
March	1,000.5	1,301.2	125.9	160.6	1,461.8	820.3	2,282.1	11.0	64.1
April	997.0	1,301.2	130.7	164.3	1,465.6	821.1	2,286.7	11.2	64.1
May	1,001.5	1,297.7	129.0	155.5	1,453.2	838.0	2,291.2	10.7	63.4
June	1,007.3	1,315.9	111.5	133.5	1,449.3	846.5	2,295.8	9.2	63.1
July	1,005.8	1,302.2	120.7	143.7	1,445.9	854.3	2,300.2	9.9	62.9
August	1,002.6	1,308.2	117.3	136.6	1,444.8	859.8	2,304.6	9.5	62.7
September	1,020.3	1,333.6	111.4	137.5	1,471.1	837.9	2,309.0	9.3	63.7
October	1,018.9	1,324.8	108.0	128.3	1,453.1	860.2	2,313.3	8.8	62.8
November	1,007.7	1,323.9	109.3	128.8	1,452.6	865.0	2,317.6	8.9	62.7

TABLE 4 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, QUEENSLAND

	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Unemployed</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
<i>Month</i>	'000	'000	'000	%	%
MALES					
1990 —					
September	783.1	71.0	854.1	8.3	76.4
October	779.5	75.4	854.9	8.8	76.4
November	772.5	80.5	853.0	9.4	76.1
December	771.0	78.9	849.9	9.3	75.7
1991 —					
January	767.4	78.2	845.6	9.2	75.1
February	759.7	82.2	841.9	9.8	74.6
March	760.1	90.5	850.6	10.6	75.2
April	761.4	90.8	852.2	10.7	75.2
May	754.3	92.8	847.1	11.0	74.6
June	772.8	79.2	852.0	9.3	74.9
July	763.9	89.3	853.2	10.5	74.9
August	773.4	83.8	857.1	9.8	75.1
September	781.3	85.8	867.2	9.9	75.8
October	779.8	85.5	865.2	9.9	75.5
November	776.0	85.8	861.8	10.0	75.1
FEMALES					
1990 —					
September	546.2	50.3	596.6	8.4	52.5
October	549.2	53.1	602.2	8.8	52.9
November	543.3	52.1	595.4	8.8	52.2
December	542.2	55.8	598.0	9.3	52.3
1991 —					
January	545.1	54.0	599.1	9.0	52.3
February	538.3	55.6	593.9	9.4	51.7
March	539.4	56.7	596.1	9.5	51.8
April	539.8	64.5	604.2	10.7	52.4
May	534.5	61.9	596.4	10.4	51.6
June	539.2	59.2	598.4	9.9	51.7
July	538.7	64.1	602.7	10.6	51.9
August	543.9	60.1	604.1	10.0	52.0
September	540.3	57.2	597.6	9.6	51.3
October	542.3	55.4	597.7	9.3	51.2
November	540.5	58.1	598.6	9.7	51.2
PERSONS					
1990 —					
September	1,329.3	121.3	1,450.6	8.4	64.3
October	1,328.7	128.5	1,457.1	8.8	64.5
November	1,315.8	132.7	1,448.4	9.2	64.0
December	1,313.2	134.7	1,447.9	9.3	63.9
1991 —					
January	1,312.6	132.1	1,444.7	9.1	63.6
February	1,298.0	137.8	1,435.8	9.6	63.1
March	1,299.5	147.2	1,446.8	10.2	63.4
April	1,301.1	155.3	1,456.4	10.7	63.7
May	1,288.8	154.7	1,443.5	10.7	63.0
June	1,312.0	138.4	1,450.4	9.5	63.2
July	1,302.6	153.3	1,455.9	10.5	63.3
August	1,317.3	143.9	1,461.2	9.8	63.4
September	1,321.6	143.1	1,464.7	9.8	63.4
October	1,322.1	140.8	1,462.9	9.6	63.2
November	1,316.5	143.9	1,460.4	9.9	63.0

TABLE 5 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS: TREND SERIES, QUEENSLAND

<i>Month</i>	<i>Employed</i> '000	<i>Unemployed</i> '000	<i>Labour force</i> '000	<i>Unemployment rate</i> %	<i>Participation rate</i> %
MALES					
1990 —					
September	780.8	72.6	853.3	8.5	76.4
October	778.3	74.7	852.9	8.8	76.2
November	774.6	76.8	851.5	9.0	75.9
December	770.2	79.5	849.6	9.4	75.6
1991 —					
January	765.8	82.2	848.0	9.7	75.3
February	762.3	84.8	847.2	10.0	75.1
March	760.3	86.9	847.2	10.3	74.9
April	760.0	88.1	848.1	10.4	74.8
May	761.7	88.3	850.0	10.4	74.9
June	765.1	87.5	852.6	10.3	74.9
July	769.2	86.3	855.5	10.1	75.1
August	773.0	85.5	858.4	10.0	75.2
September	776.1	85.2	861.3	9.9	75.3
October	778.5	85.1	863.6	9.9	75.4
November	780.4	85.2	865.6	9.8	75.4
FEMALES					
1990 —					
September	546.9	52.6	599.5	8.8	52.7
October	546.3	52.9	599.1	8.8	52.6
November	545.2	53.1	598.3	8.9	52.4
December	543.7	53.9	597.6	9.0	52.3
1991 —					
January	542.1	55.2	597.2	9.2	52.1
February	540.4	56.9	597.2	9.5	52.0
March	539.0	58.7	597.7	9.8	51.9
April	538.2	60.4	598.6	10.1	51.9
May	538.1	61.5	599.6	10.3	51.9
June	538.7	61.7	600.3	10.3	51.8
July	539.6	61.0	600.6	10.1	51.8
August	540.6	59.8	600.3	10.0	51.6
September	541.2	58.6	599.8	9.8	51.5
October	541.7	57.5	599.2	9.6	51.3
November	542.1	56.8	598.9	9.5	51.2
PERSONS					
1990 —					
September	1,327.7	125.2	1,452.8	8.6	64.4
October	1,324.5	127.5	1,452.0	8.8	64.3
November	1,319.8	130.0	1,449.8	9.0	64.1
December	1,313.9	133.3	1,447.2	9.2	63.9
1991 —					
January	1,307.9	137.4	1,445.2	9.5	63.6
February	1,302.7	141.7	1,444.4	9.8	63.4
March	1,299.3	145.6	1,444.9	10.1	63.3
April	1,298.2	148.5	1,446.7	10.3	63.3
May	1,299.8	149.8	1,449.6	10.3	63.3
June	1,303.7	149.2	1,452.9	10.3	63.3
July	1,308.8	147.3	1,456.1	10.1	63.3
August	1,313.5	145.2	1,458.7	10.0	63.3
September	1,317.3	143.8	1,461.1	9.8	63.3
October	1,320.2	142.6	1,462.8	9.8	63.2
November	1,322.5	142.1	1,464.5	9.7	63.2

TABLE 6 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS: STATISTICAL REGIONS, QUEENSLAND, SEPTEMBER 1991

Region	Employed			Unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time	Part-time	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
MALES								
<i>Brisbane Statistical Division</i>	317.9	35.9	353.7	35.1	388.9	122.6	9.0	76.0
Brisbane City Inner Ring	88.0	12.6	100.6	9.9	110.5	39.3	8.9	73.7
Brisbane City Outer Ring	95.4	12.0	107.4	11.0	118.5	43.5	9.3	73.2
South and East BSD Balance	63.0	5.3	68.2	7.1	75.3	15.6	9.4	82.8
North and West BSD Balance	71.5	6.0	77.4	7.2	84.6	24.2	8.5	77.8
<i>Balance of Queensland</i>	387.5	44.1	431.7	45.0	476.7	155.9	9.4	75.4
South and East Moreton	70.7	7.6	78.3	12.2	90.6	35.6	13.5	71.8
North and West Moreton	49.7	9.1	58.9	6.1	65.0	27.1	9.4	70.6
Wide Bay-Burnett	41.8	3.9	45.7	5.9	51.6	26.5	11.4	66.1
Darling Downs and South-West	49.6	5.5	55.1	3.6	58.7	16.7	6.1	77.9
Mackay, Fitzroy and Central-West	77.0	6.2	83.2	6.4	89.6	20.4	7.2	81.5
Northern and North-West	54.9	4.7	59.6	4.5	64.0	17.0	7.0	79.0
Far North	43.8	7.1	50.9	6.3	57.2	12.7	11.1	81.9
Queensland	705.4	80.0	785.4	80.2	865.6	278.5	9.3	75.7
FEMALES								
<i>Brisbane Statistical Division</i>	159.8	101.7	261.5	26.9	288.4	252.4	9.3	53.3
Brisbane City Inner Ring	54.4	27.6	81.9	5.8	87.7	77.5	6.6	53.1
Brisbane City Outer Ring	46.7	30.7	77.4	6.8	84.2	85.6	8.1	49.6
South and East BSD Balance	28.1	19.7	47.8	6.5	54.3	37.9	12.0	58.9
North and West BSD Balance	30.6	23.7	54.3	7.8	62.1	51.5	12.6	54.7
<i>Balance of Queensland</i>	155.2	131.6	286.8	30.4	317.2	307.0	9.6	50.8
South and East Moreton	31.0	27.9	58.9	7.8	66.7	58.6	11.7	53.2
North and West Moreton	20.9	16.8	37.6	4.9	42.6	49.8	11.6	46.1
Wide Bay-Burnett	17.0	14.4	31.4	3.0	34.4	45.9	8.8	42.9
Darling Downs and South-West	20.4	16.1	36.5	* 2.1	38.6	35.9	* 5.4	51.8
Mackay, Fitzroy and Central-West	21.8	24.8	46.6	5.2	51.9	47.8	10.1	52.0
Northern and North-West	23.9	19.2	43.1	5.0	48.2	36.7	10.4	56.8
Far North	20.2	12.4	32.6	* 2.3	34.8	32.2	* 6.5	51.9
Queensland	314.9	233.3	548.2	57.3	605.5	559.4	9.5	52.0
PERSONS								
<i>Brisbane Statistical Division</i>	477.6	137.6	615.2	62.0	677.2	375.0	9.2	64.4
Brisbane City Inner Ring	142.4	40.1	182.5	15.7	198.2	116.8	7.9	62.9
Brisbane City Outer Ring	142.1	42.7	184.8	17.8	202.6	129.0	8.8	61.1
South and East BSD Balance	91.0	25.0	116.1	13.6	129.7	53.5	10.5	70.8
North and West BSD Balance	102.1	29.7	131.7	15.0	146.7	75.7	10.2	66.0
<i>Balance of Queensland</i>	542.7	175.7	718.4	75.4	793.9	462.8	9.5	63.2
South and East Moreton	101.7	35.5	137.2	20.0	157.3	94.2	12.7	62.5
North and West Moreton	70.6	25.9	96.5	11.1	107.6	76.9	10.3	58.3
Wide Bay-Burnett	58.8	18.3	77.1	8.9	86.0	72.4	10.4	54.3
Darling Downs and South-West	70.0	21.6	91.6	5.7	97.3	52.5	5.8	64.9
Mackay, Fitzroy and Central-West	98.8	31.0	129.8	11.7	141.5	68.2	8.2	67.5
Northern and North-West	78.8	23.9	102.7	9.5	112.2	53.7	8.5	67.6
Far North	64.0	19.5	83.5	8.6	92.1	44.9	9.4	67.2
Queensland	1,020.3	313.3	1,333.6	137.5	1,471.1	837.9	9.3	63.7

TABLE 7 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS: STATISTICAL REGIONS, QUEENSLAND, OCTOBER 1991

Region	Employed			Unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time	Part-time	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
MALES								
<i>Brisbane Statistical Division</i>	323.6	32.3	355.9	33.7	389.6	122.6	8.6	76.1
Brisbane City Inner Ring	88.7	9.4	98.1	8.0	106.2	37.1	7.6	74.1
Brisbane City Outer Ring	100.6	10.2	110.9	11.8	122.7	45.4	9.7	73.0
South and East BSD Balance	61.4	4.8	66.3	6.7	73.0	17.2	9.2	80.9
North and West BSD Balance	72.8	7.9	80.7	7.0	87.8	22.9	8.0	79.3
<i>Balance of Queensland</i>	381.4	44.0	425.5	44.4	469.8	164.1	9.4	74.1
South and East Moreton	71.0	8.2	79.2	10.0	89.2	38.0	11.2	70.1
North and West Moreton	50.2	7.9	58.1	7.3	65.4	27.4	11.1	70.5
Wide Bay-Burnett	40.9	4.0	44.9	5.8	50.7	24.8	11.5	67.2
Darling Downs and South-West	45.9	5.7	51.6	2.5	54.2	23.2	4.7	70.0
Mackay, Fitzroy and Central-West	72.7	6.1	78.8	7.2	86.1	19.7	8.4	81.4
Northern and North-West	55.6	4.7	60.3	5.6	65.9	17.3	8.5	79.2
Far North	45.2	7.3	52.5	5.9	58.4	13.8	10.1	80.9
Queensland	705.0	76.4	781.4	78.0	859.5	286.7	9.1	75.0
FEMALES								
<i>Brisbane Statistical Division</i>	157.6	99.5	257.1	24.2	281.3	260.2	8.6	51.9
Brisbane City Inner Ring	52.0	27.6	79.6	6.0	85.6	77.4	7.0	52.5
Brisbane City Outer Ring	45.4	29.7	75.2	6.3	81.5	91.8	7.7	47.0
South and East BSD Balance	28.5	18.3	46.8	4.8	51.6	39.9	9.3	56.4
North and West BSD Balance	31.7	23.8	55.5	7.2	62.7	51.1	11.5	55.1
<i>Balance of Queensland</i>	156.3	130.1	286.3	26.0	312.4	313.3	8.3	49.9
South and East Moreton	30.9	27.9	58.8	4.1	62.9	58.9	6.6	51.7
North and West Moreton	21.7	15.8	37.5	3.7	41.2	51.2	9.0	44.6
Wide Bay-Burnett	14.1	14.3	28.4	3.1	31.5	47.0	10.0	40.2
Darling Downs and South-West	20.8	16.6	37.4	* 1.8	39.2	37.1	* 4.6	51.4
Mackay, Fitzroy and Central-West	21.6	24.1	45.6	5.1	50.8	49.0	10.1	50.9
Northern and North-West	25.1	18.1	43.2	4.8	48.1	38.3	10.0	55.7
Far North	22.1	13.3	35.4	3.3	38.6	31.9	8.5	54.8
Queensland	313.8	229.6	543.4	50.3	593.7	573.5	8.5	50.9
PERSONS								
<i>Brisbane Statistical Division</i>	481.2	131.8	613.0	57.9	670.9	382.8	8.6	63.7
Brisbane City Inner Ring	140.7	37.0	177.7	14.0	191.7	114.5	7.3	62.6
Brisbane City Outer Ring	146.1	40.0	186.0	18.1	204.2	137.2	8.9	59.8
South and East BSD Balance	89.9	23.1	113.0	11.5	124.5	57.2	9.3	68.5
North and West BSD Balance	104.5	31.7	136.2	14.2	150.5	74.0	9.5	67.0
<i>Balance of Queensland</i>	537.7	174.1	711.8	70.4	782.2	477.4	9.0	62.1
South and East Moreton	102.0	36.1	138.0	14.1	152.1	96.9	9.3	61.1
North and West Moreton	71.9	23.8	95.6	11.0	106.6	78.6	10.3	57.6
Wide Bay-Burnett	54.9	18.3	73.2	9.0	82.2	71.7	10.9	53.4
Darling Downs and South-West	66.7	22.3	89.0	4.3	93.4	60.3	4.7	60.8
Mackay, Fitzroy and Central-West	94.3	30.2	124.5	12.4	136.9	68.7	9.0	66.6
Northern and North-West	80.7	22.8	103.6	10.4	114.0	55.6	9.2	67.2
Far North	67.2	20.6	87.9	9.2	97.1	45.6	9.5	68.0
Queensland	1,018.9	305.9	1,324.8	128.3	1,453.1	860.2	8.8	62.8

TABLE 8 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS: STATISTICAL REGIONS, QUEENSLAND, NOVEMBER 1991

Region	Employed			Unemployed '000	Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unem- ployment rate %	Partici- pation rate %
	Full-time	Part-time	Total					
	'000	'000	'000					
MALES								
Brisbane Statistical Division	318.8	36.2	355.0	28.8	383.8	129.1	7.5	74.8
Brisbane City Inner Ring	84.5	12.7	97.2	6.7	104.0	39.3	6.5	72.6
Brisbane City Outer Ring	97.0	11.3	108.3	8.9	117.2	48.0	7.6	71.0
South and East BSD Balance	62.9	4.3	67.3	7.6	74.9	18.3	10.1	80.4
North and West BSD Balance	74.3	7.9	82.2	5.6	87.8	23.6	6.4	78.8
Balance of Queensland	377.8	43.1	421.0	48.5	469.5	165.8	10.3	73.9
South and East Moreton	68.9	10.5	79.4	9.7	89.2	36.1	10.9	71.2
North and West Moreton	48.8	6.3	55.1	7.5	62.7	28.6	12.0	68.6
Wide Bay-Burnett	41.2	3.8	45.0	5.9	50.9	23.5	11.6	68.4
Darling Downs and South-West	49.7	4.1	53.8	3.2	57.0	22.8	5.6	71.4
Mackay, Fitzroy and Central-West	74.4	6.8	81.2	9.1	90.3	21.6	10.1	80.7
Northern and North-West	52.2	4.6	56.8	6.7	63.5	17.5	10.5	78.4
Far North	42.6	6.9	49.5	6.4	55.9	15.7	11.4	78.1
Queensland	696.6	79.4	776.0	77.3	853.3	294.9	9.1	74.3
FEMALES								
Brisbane Statistical Division	158.8	100.7	259.5	24.2	283.7	258.5	8.5	52.3
Brisbane City Inner Ring	51.6	24.2	75.8	7.1	83.0	75.6	8.6	52.3
Brisbane City Outer Ring	46.0	34.1	80.1	5.4	85.5	86.6	6.4	49.7
South and East BSD Balance	29.5	20.5	49.9	5.2	55.2	39.3	9.5	58.4
North and West BSD Balance	31.7	21.9	53.7	6.4	60.0	57.0	10.6	51.3
Balance of Queensland	152.3	136.1	288.3	27.3	315.6	311.6	8.7	50.3
South and East Moreton	30.3	28.9	59.2	4.3	63.5	60.8	6.8	51.1
North and West Moreton	19.3	18.0	37.2	4.7	41.9	49.1	11.1	46.0
Wide Bay-Burnett	14.9	14.2	29.1	* 1.7	30.9	45.2	* 5.6	40.6
Darling Downs and South-West	20.1	18.9	39.1	* 1.4	40.5	34.3	* 3.5	54.2
Mackay, Fitzroy and Central-West	22.9	23.8	46.7	6.4	53.1	52.8	12.1	50.2
Northern and North-West	22.1	17.2	39.3	5.8	45.1	39.2	12.9	53.5
Far North	22.8	15.0	37.8	3.0	40.7	30.1	7.3	57.5
Queensland	311.1	236.8	547.9	51.5	599.3	570.1	8.6	51.2
PERSONS								
Brisbane Statistical Division	477.6	137.0	614.5	53.0	667.5	387.6	7.9	63.3
Brisbane City Inner Ring	136.2	36.9	173.1	13.9	186.9	114.9	7.4	61.9
Brisbane City Outer Ring	143.0	45.4	188.4	14.3	202.8	134.6	7.1	60.1
South and East BSD Balance	92.4	24.8	117.2	12.8	130.0	57.6	9.8	69.3
North and West BSD Balance	106.0	29.9	135.9	11.9	147.8	80.6	8.1	64.7
Balance of Queensland	530.1	179.2	709.3	75.8	785.1	477.4	9.7	62.2
South and East Moreton	99.2	39.4	138.6	14.0	152.7	97.0	9.2	61.2
North and West Moreton	68.1	24.3	92.4	12.2	104.6	77.8	11.7	57.3
Wide Bay-Burnett	56.1	18.0	74.1	7.6	81.8	68.7	9.3	54.3
Darling Downs and South-West	69.8	23.1	92.9	4.6	97.5	57.1	4.7	63.1
Mackay, Fitzroy and Central-West	97.3	30.6	127.9	15.5	143.5	74.4	10.8	65.9
Northern and North-West	74.3	21.8	96.1	12.5	108.6	56.7	11.5	65.7
Far North	65.3	22.0	87.3	9.3	96.6	45.8	9.7	67.8
Queensland	1,007.7	316.2	1,323.9	128.8	1,452.6	865.0	8.9	62.7

TABLE 9 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS: AGE BY STATISTICAL REGION, QUEENSLAND, NOVEMBER 1991

Age group (years)	Employed			Unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time	Part-time	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
BRISBANE CITY INNER RING								
15-24	26.9	12.3	39.2	6.7	45.9	21.7	14.6	67.8
15-19	6.0	5.9	11.9	* 1.7	13.6	14.1	* 12.2	49.1
20-24	20.9	6.4	27.3	5.0	32.3	7.7	15.5	80.8
25-44	75.0	16.7	91.7	5.6	97.2	18.3	5.7	84.2
45 and over	34.3	7.9	42.2	* 1.6	43.8	74.8	* 3.7	36.9
Total	136.2	36.9	173.1	13.9	186.9	114.9	7.4	61.9
BRISBANE CITY OUTER RING								
15-24	24.1	14.8	38.9	6.5	45.4	23.3	14.3	66.1
15-19	6.8	11.2	18.0	3.4	21.5	16.5	15.9	56.5
20-24	17.3	3.6	20.9	3.1	24.0	6.8	12.8	77.8
25-44	73.8	15.4	89.2	5.3	94.6	25.2	5.6	78.9
45 and over	45.0	15.2	60.3	2.5	62.8	86.0	4.0	42.2
Total	143.0	45.4	188.4	14.3	202.8	134.6	7.1	60.1
SOUTH AND EAST BSD BALANCE								
15-24	18.4	7.3	25.7	6.2	31.8	13.2	19.3	70.8
15-19	7.0	3.8	10.8	3.8	14.6	9.5	25.9	60.6
20-24	11.4	3.5	14.9	2.4	17.3	3.7	13.8	82.4
25-44	54.4	12.1	66.5	5.1	71.6	16.7	7.1	81.1
45 and over	19.6	5.4	25.0	* 1.6	26.6	27.7	* 6.0	49.0
Total	92.4	24.8	117.2	12.8	130.0	57.6	9.8	69.3
NORTH AND WEST BSD BALANCE								
15-24	23.8	9.5	33.4	5.4	38.8	12.9	13.9	75.0
15-19	6.3	7.3	13.7	3.3	16.9	10.0	19.4	62.8
20-24	17.5	* 2.2	19.7	* 2.1	21.8	2.9	* 9.7	88.2
25-44	56.6	13.4	70.0	4.8	74.7	20.5	6.4	78.5
45 and over	25.6	6.9	32.5	* 1.7	34.3	47.1	* 5.1	42.1
Total	106.0	29.9	135.9	11.9	147.8	80.6	8.1	64.7
BRISBANE STATISTICAL DIVISION								
15-24	93.2	43.9	137.1	24.7	161.9	71.2	15.3	69.5
15-19	26.1	28.3	54.4	12.1	66.5	50.0	18.2	57.1
20-24	67.1	15.7	82.8	12.6	95.3	21.1	13.2	81.9
25-44	259.8	57.6	317.4	20.8	338.1	80.8	6.1	80.7
45 and over	124.6	35.4	160.0	7.5	167.5	235.7	4.5	41.5
Total	477.6	137.0	614.5	53.0	667.5	387.6	7.9	63.3
SOUTH AND EAST MORETON								
15-24	22.2	10.9	33.1	3.7	36.8	11.9	10.1	75.6
15-19	6.1	7.5	13.6	2.6	16.2	6.9	15.9	70.0
20-24	16.1	3.4	19.5	* 1.2	20.7	5.0	* 5.6	80.6
25-44	53.2	17.8	71.0	6.8	77.7	17.4	8.7	81.7
45 and over	23.7	10.8	34.5	3.6	38.1	67.6	9.3	36.0
Total	99.2	39.4	138.6	14.0	152.7	97.0	9.2	61.2
NORTH AND WEST MORETON								
15-24	13.1	6.1	19.2	3.5	22.7	7.0	15.5	76.5
15-19	3.5	3.9	7.4	* 1.8	9.2	5.1	* 19.6	64.5
20-24	9.6	* 2.2	11.7	* 1.7	13.4	* 1.9	* 12.7	87.8
25-44	34.3	10.7	45.0	5.3	50.3	15.1	10.6	76.9
45 and over	20.7	7.6	28.3	3.3	31.6	55.7	10.5	36.2
Total	68.1	24.3	92.4	12.2	104.6	77.8	11.7	57.3

TABLE 9 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS: AGE BY STATISTICAL REGION, QUEENSLAND, NOVEMBER 1991—continued

Age group (years)	Employed			Unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time	Part-time	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
WIDE BAY-BURNETT								
15-24	11.3	5.6	16.9	* 2.4	19.3	7.5	* 12.3	72.1
15-19	3.3	3.8	7.1	* 1.3	8.4	5.6	* 15.3	59.8
20-24	7.9	* 1.9	9.8	* 1.1	10.9	* 1.8	* 10.0	85.5
25-44	29.1	8.5	37.6	3.5	41.2	12.5	8.6	76.8
45 and over	15.7	3.9	19.6	* 1.7	21.3	48.8	* 8.0	30.4
Total	56.1	18.0	74.1	7.6	81.8	68.7	9.3	54.3
DARLING DOWNS AND SOUTH-WEST								
15-24	12.3	6.1	18.4	* 1.3	19.7	10.2	* 6.5	65.8
15-19	4.0	3.5	7.5	* 1.1	8.6	7.5	* 12.7	53.4
20-24	8.3	2.6	10.9	* 0.2	11.1	2.7	* 1.7	80.3
25-44	34.5	10.1	44.6	2.7	47.2	11.5	5.6	80.5
45 and over	23.0	6.9	29.9	* 0.7	30.6	35.4	* 2.2	46.3
Total	69.8	23.1	92.9	4.6	97.5	57.1	4.7	63.1
MACKAY, FITZROY AND CENTRAL-WEST								
15-24	14.2	9.9	24.1	6.8	30.9	16.8	21.9	64.7
15-19	3.2	6.5	9.8	3.2	13.0	11.5	24.8	53.0
20-24	11.0	3.4	14.4	3.6	17.9	5.3	19.8	77.1
25-44	55.7	13.7	69.4	6.9	76.3	21.8	9.0	77.8
45 and over	27.4	7.0	34.4	* 1.9	36.2	35.7	* 5.2	50.4
Total	97.3	30.6	127.9	15.5	143.5	74.4	10.8	65.9
NORTHERN AND NORTH-WEST								
15-24	17.0	6.0	23.0	7.5	30.5	14.3	24.6	68.1
15-19	6.8	2.7	9.5	4.1	13.6	7.6	30.1	64.1
20-24	10.2	3.3	13.5	3.4	16.9	6.6	20.1	71.8
25-44	40.6	11.2	51.8	3.5	55.3	14.9	6.4	78.7
45 and over	16.7	4.7	21.3	* 1.5	22.8	27.4	* 6.5	45.4
Total	74.3	21.8	96.1	12.5	108.6	56.7	11.5	65.7
FAR NORTH								
15-24	12.1	6.5	18.6	3.3	21.9	10.2	15.1	68.1
15-19	* 2.7	4.5	7.2	* 2.1	9.3	6.4	* 22.3	59.4
20-24	9.4	* 2.0	11.4	* 1.2	12.6	3.9	* 9.8	76.4
25-44	35.4	10.0	45.3	4.6	49.9	11.5	9.3	81.3
45 and over	17.9	5.5	23.4	* 1.4	24.8	24.1	* 5.6	50.7
Total	65.3	22.0	87.3	9.3	96.6	45.8	9.7	67.8
BALANCE OF QUEENSLAND								
15-24	102.2	51.0	153.3	28.5	181.7	77.9	15.7	70.0
15-19	29.7	32.4	62.1	16.1	78.2	50.7	20.6	60.7
20-24	72.5	18.6	91.2	12.3	103.5	27.2	11.9	79.2
25-44	282.8	81.8	364.7	33.3	398.0	104.7	8.4	79.2
45 and over	145.0	46.3	191.4	14.0	205.4	294.7	6.8	41.1
Total	530.1	179.2	709.3	75.8	785.1	477.4	9.7	62.2
QUEENSLAND								
15-24	195.4	95.0	290.4	53.2	343.6	149.1	15.5	69.7
15-19	55.8	60.7	116.5	28.3	144.8	100.7	19.5	59.0
20-24	139.6	34.3	173.9	24.9	198.8	48.4	12.5	80.4
25-44	542.6	139.5	682.1	54.1	736.2	185.5	7.3	79.9
45 and over	269.6	81.7	351.4	21.5	372.9	530.4	5.8	41.3
Total	1,007.7	316.2	1,323.9	128.8	1,452.6	865.0	8.9	62.7

TABLE 10 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS: MARITAL STATUS, QUEENSLAND, NOVEMBER 1991

Marital status	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Males									
Married	485.1	515.2	32.5	33.4	548.6	154.5	703.0	6.1	78.0
Not married	211.5	260.8	39.7	43.9	304.8	140.4	445.2	14.4	68.5
Females									
Married	180.9	342.7	13.5	20.4	363.1	329.6	692.7	5.6	52.4
Not married	130.2	205.2	23.6	31.0	236.2	240.5	476.7	13.1	49.6
Persons									
Married	666.0	857.8	46.0	53.8	911.6	484.1	1,395.8	5.9	65.3
Not married	341.6	466.0	63.3	75.0	541.0	380.9	921.8	13.9	58.7

TABLE 11 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS: BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, QUEENSLAND, NOVEMBER 1991

Birthplace and period of arrival	Employed	Unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Birthplace							
Born in Australia	1,076.3	101.2	1,177.5	643.0	1,820.5	8.6	64.7
Born outside Australia	247.5	27.6	275.1	184.6	459.7	10.0	59.8
Oceania	65.2	8.5	73.7	30.3	104.0	11.5	70.9
New Zealand	55.1	6.2	61.2	22.0	83.3	10.1	73.5
Europe and the USSR	134.2	12.5	146.7	113.9	260.6	8.5	56.3
UK and Ireland	89.7	6.4	96.1	67.9	164.0	6.7	58.6
The Middle East and North Africa	* 1.7	* 0.2	* 1.8	3.5	5.3	* 8.3	* 34.8
South-east Asia	13.1	3.9	16.9	14.3	31.3	22.9	54.2
North-east Asia	8.7	* 1.1	9.8	10.1	19.9	* 10.8	49.3
The Americas	13.6	* 0.2	13.8	4.8	18.6	* 1.1	74.0
Other	11.0	* 1.4	12.3	7.7	20.1	* 11.2	61.5
Period of arrival							
Before 1971	92.1	9.9	102.0	101.2	203.2	9.7	50.2
1971-1975	38.0	* 2.6	40.6	12.5	53.1	* 6.3	76.4
1976-1980	36.7	3.0	39.7	18.0	57.7	7.5	68.8
1981-1985	33.6	4.5	38.1	16.8	54.9	11.8	69.4
1986-1989	34.1	4.9	39.1	21.8	60.9	12.6	64.2
1990 to survey date	13.0	* 2.7	15.7	14.2	29.9	* 17.1	52.4

DIAGRAM 1 - LABOUR FORCE AND LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES BY REGION, QUEENSLAND, NOVEMBER 1991

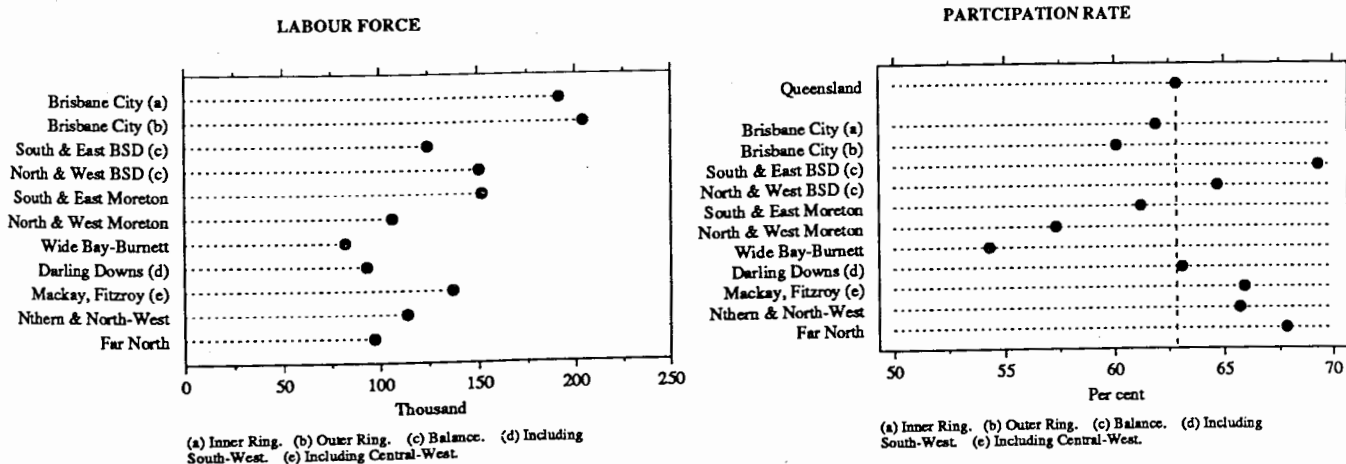


TABLE 12 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS: PERSONS AGED 15 TO 19 YEARS BY FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, QUEENSLAND, NOVEMBER 1991

Sex	Employed			Unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 to 19 years	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time	Part-time	Total						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME									
Males	32.7	7.5	40.2	10.2	50.5	7.0	57.5	20.3	87.8
Females	20.8	8.5	29.3	8.3	37.6	10.0	47.7	22.2	79.0
Persons	53.5	16.0	69.5	18.6	88.1	17.0	105.1	21.1	83.8
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME									
Males	* 2.0	4.4	6.3	* 1.2	7.5	5.2	12.7	* 15.5	58.9
Females	* 0.2	6.6	6.8	* 0.5	7.3	8.6	16.0	* 7.0	45.9
Persons	* 2.1	11.0	13.2	* 1.7	14.8	13.9	28.7	* 11.3	51.7
ATTENDING SCHOOL									
Males	* 0.2	15.4	15.6	3.1	18.7	36.5	55.2	16.6	33.8
Females	* 0.0	18.2	18.2	4.9	23.1	33.3	56.4	21.2	41.0
Persons	* 0.2	33.6	33.8	8.0	41.8	69.8	111.6	19.2	37.5
TOTAL									
Males	34.9	27.3	62.2	14.5	76.7	48.8	125.5	18.9	61.1
Females	21.0	33.4	54.3	13.8	68.1	51.9	120.0	20.2	56.7
Persons	55.8	60.7	116.5	28.3	144.8	100.7	245.5	19.5	59.0

TABLE 13 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS: PERSONS AGED 20 TO 24 YEARS BY FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT A TERTIARY INSTITUTION, QUEENSLAND, NOVEMBER 1991

Sex	Employed			Unemployed	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 20 to 24 years	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time	Part-time	Total						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
NOT ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME									
Males	80.8	7.3	88.1	14.4	102.5	7.9	110.4	14.1	92.9
Females	57.3	17.5	74.7	9.3	84.0	23.7	107.7	11.1	78.0
Persons	138.1	24.8	162.8	23.7	186.6	31.6	218.2	12.7	85.5
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME									
Males	* 0.9	4.4	5.3	* 0.4	5.7	9.0	14.7	* 7.3	38.9
Females	* 0.7	5.1	5.8	* 0.8	6.6	7.8	14.3	* 11.7	45.7
Persons	* 1.6	9.5	11.1	* 1.2	12.3	16.8	29.0	* 9.7	42.3
TOTAL									
Males	81.7	11.8	93.4	14.9	108.3	16.9	125.1	13.7	86.5
Females	58.0	22.5	80.5	10.1	90.6	31.5	122.1	11.1	74.2
Persons	139.6	34.3	173.9	24.9	198.8	48.4	247.2	12.5	80.4

TABLE 14 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS: FAMILY STATUS, QUEENSLAND, NOVEMBER 1991

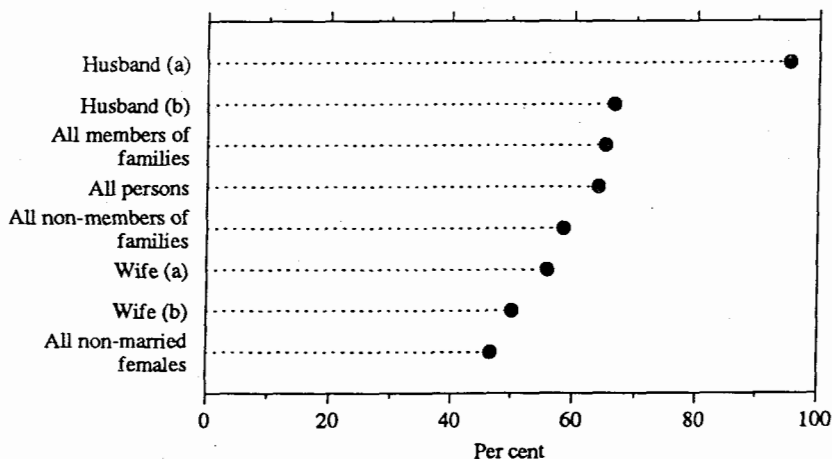
Family status	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
MALES									
Member of a family	566.7	631.9	53.6	57.8	689.8	207.8	897.5	8.4	76.8
Husband	467.7	496.4	30.7	31.6	528.0	140.3	668.4	6.0	79.0
With children aged 0-14 years present	249.5	259.1	16.9	17.6	276.7	13.8	290.5	6.3	95.3
Without children aged 0-14 years present	218.2	237.3	13.9	14.1	251.4	126.5	377.9	5.6	66.5
Not-married family head	11.4	12.9	* 1.0	* 1.2	14.1	6.5	20.7	* 8.5	68.4
With children aged 0-14 years present	4.6	4.7	* 0.2	* 0.3	5.1	* 2.5	7.5	* 6.7	67.2
Without children aged 0-14 years present	6.8	8.2	* 0.9	* 0.9	9.0	4.1	13.1	* 9.6	69.0
Full-time student aged 15-24 years (a)	* 2.4	24.9	* 1.8	4.5	29.3	38.4	67.7	15.2	43.3
Other child of family head	77.9	89.1	18.1	18.7	107.8	15.6	123.4	17.3	87.4
Other relative of family head	7.3	8.6	* 1.9	* 1.9	10.5	7.0	17.4	* 17.8	60.0
Not a member of a family	94.1	103.0	11.4	11.7	114.7	45.3	160.0	10.2	71.7
Living alone	37.3	41.4	4.0	4.2	45.6	30.8	76.4	9.2	59.6
Not living alone	56.8	61.6	7.4	7.6	69.2	14.5	83.6	10.9	82.7
Total	660.8	734.9	65.0	69.6	804.5	253.1	1,057.6	8.6	76.1
FEMALES									
Member of a family	239.9	450.8	27.6	40.6	491.4	423.8	915.2	8.3	53.7
Wife	170.4	325.4	12.8	19.6	345.0	310.2	655.1	5.7	52.7
With children aged 0-14 years present	59.2	146.8	6.7	11.2	158.1	124.9	283.0	7.1	55.9
Without children aged 0-14 years present	111.2	178.6	6.1	8.3	186.9	185.3	372.2	4.5	50.2
Not-married family head	24.0	40.6	5.5	6.6	47.2	54.0	101.2	13.9	46.6
With children aged 0-14 years present	10.5	21.2	3.8	4.7	25.9	28.7	54.6	18.3	47.4
Without children aged 0-14 years present	13.5	19.5	* 1.7	* 1.8	21.3	25.3	46.6	* 8.7	45.7
Full-time student aged 15-24 years (a)	* 0.2	26.5	* 0.3	5.1	31.5	36.0	67.5	16.1	46.7
Other child of family head	41.1	52.6	7.1	7.2	59.8	12.1	71.8	12.1	83.2
Other relative of family head	4.2	5.8	* 2.0	* 2.1	7.9	11.5	19.4	* 27.0	40.7
Not a member of a family	53.3	68.3	6.6	7.6	75.9	90.1	166.0	10.0	45.7
Living alone	20.9	25.4	* 1.3	* 1.4	26.8	76.7	103.6	* 5.4	25.9
Not living alone	32.4	42.9	5.4	6.1	49.1	13.4	62.4	12.5	78.6
Total	293.2	519.2	34.3	48.1	567.3	513.9	1,081.2	8.5	52.5

TABLE 14 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS: FAMILY STATUS, QUEENSLAND, NOVEMBER 1991—continued

Family status	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000					
PERSONS									
Member of a family	806.7	1,082.7	81.2	98.4	1,181.1	631.6	1,812.7	8.3	65.2
Husband or wife	638.1	821.8	43.6	51.2	873.0	450.5	1,323.5	5.9	66.0
With children aged 0-14 years present	308.7	405.9	23.6	28.8	434.7	138.7	573.4	6.6	75.8
Without children aged 0-14 years present	329.4	415.9	20.0	22.4	438.3	311.8	750.1	5.1	58.4
Not-married family head	35.4	53.5	6.5	7.8	61.3	60.6	121.9	12.7	50.3
With children aged 0-14 years present	15.1	25.9	3.9	5.1	31.0	31.2	62.1	16.4	49.8
Without children aged 0-14 years present	20.3	27.6	* 2.5	* 2.7	30.3	29.4	59.8	* 8.9	50.8
Full-time student aged 15-24 years (a)	* 2.7	51.3	* 2.2	9.5	60.9	74.3	135.2	15.6	45.0
Other child of family head	119.0	141.7	25.2	25.9	167.6	27.7	195.3	15.5	85.8
Other relative of family head	11.5	14.4	3.8	4.0	18.4	18.5	36.8	21.8	49.9
Not a member of a family	147.4	171.3	18.0	19.3	190.6	135.4	326.0	10.1	58.5
Living alone	58.2	66.8	5.3	5.6	72.4	107.6	180.0	7.8	40.2
Not living alone	89.2	104.5	12.8	13.7	118.2	27.8	146.1	11.6	80.9
Total	954.1	1,254.1	99.3	117.7	1,371.8	767.0	2,138.8	8.6	64.1
Usual resident of a private dwelling where family status was not determined	19.9	26.6	* 2.6	* 2.9	29.6	12.5	42.1	* 9.9	70.2
Total usual residents of private dwellings	974.0	1,280.7	101.9	120.6	1,401.3	779.5	2,180.9	8.6	64.3
Visitors to private dwellings	6.2	8.5	* 1.8	* 2.3	10.8	21.3	32.1	* 21.6	33.7
Persons enumerated in non-private dwellings	27.5	34.7	5.6	5.8	40.5	64.2	104.7	14.4	38.7
TOTAL	1,007.7	1,323.9	109.3	128.8	1,452.6	865.0	2,317.6	8.9	62.7

(a) Excluding persons aged 20 to 24 years attending school.

DIAGRAM 2 - LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES BY FAMILY STATUS, QUEENSLAND, NOVEMBER 1991



(a) With dependants. (b) Without dependants.

TABLE 15 — EMPLOYED PERSONS: FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, QUEENSLAND

Month	Males		Females						Persons	
	Full-time	Part-time	Married		Not married		Total		Full-time	Part-time
			Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time		
'000										
1990 —										
September	716.5	70.6	182.3	159.1	142.4	70.4	324.8	229.6	1,041.3	300.2
October	712.6	68.3	180.1	164.2	135.9	70.2	316.0	234.4	1,028.6	302.7
November	701.7	70.8	182.8	159.5	138.8	69.7	321.6	229.2	1,023.2	299.9
December	713.5	67.2	176.9	155.9	141.7	70.5	318.6	226.4	1,032.2	293.6
1991 —										
January	696.6	63.7	177.7	138.4	136.7	69.6	314.4	208.0	1,011.1	271.7
February	686.3	70.4	172.2	153.0	139.3	67.1	311.5	220.2	997.8	290.6
March	684.7	76.6	175.3	152.7	140.4	71.4	315.7	224.1	1,000.5	300.8
April	679.0	80.6	175.4	151.9	142.6	71.8	317.9	223.7	997.0	304.2
May	683.3	73.5	176.3	156.0	142.0	66.7	318.3	222.7	1,001.5	296.2
June	693.1	79.2	174.1	164.5	140.1	64.9	314.2	229.4	1,007.3	308.6
July	691.4	72.2	178.5	158.5	135.9	65.7	314.3	224.2	1,005.8	296.4
August	692.6	74.7	174.3	163.8	135.7	67.1	310.0	230.9	1,002.6	305.7
September	705.4	80.0	182.9	165.0	132.0	68.4	314.9	233.3	1,020.3	313.3
October	705.0	76.4	181.3	161.3	132.5	68.3	313.8	229.6	1,018.9	305.9
November	696.6	79.4	180.9	161.7	130.2	75.0	311.1	236.8	1,007.7	316.2
PER CENT (a)										
1990 —										
September	91.0	9.0	53.4	46.6	66.9	33.1	58.6	41.4	77.6	22.4
October	91.3	8.7	52.3	47.7	65.9	34.1	57.4	42.6	77.3	22.7
November	90.8	9.2	53.4	46.6	66.6	33.4	58.4	41.6	77.3	22.7
December	91.4	8.6	53.2	46.8	66.8	33.2	58.5	41.5	77.9	22.1
1991 —										
January	91.6	8.4	56.2	43.8	66.2	33.8	60.2	39.8	78.8	21.2
February	90.7	9.3	52.9	47.1	67.5	32.5	58.6	41.4	77.4	22.6
March	89.9	10.1	53.5	46.5	66.3	33.7	58.5	41.5	76.9	23.1
April	89.4	10.6	53.6	46.4	66.5	33.5	58.7	41.3	76.6	23.4
May	90.3	9.7	53.0	47.0	68.0	32.0	58.8	41.2	77.2	22.8
June	89.7	10.3	51.4	48.6	68.3	31.7	57.8	42.2	76.5	23.5
July	90.5	9.5	53.0	47.0	67.4	32.6	58.4	41.6	77.2	22.8
August	90.3	9.7	51.5	48.5	66.9	33.1	57.3	42.7	76.6	23.4
September	89.8	10.2	52.6	47.4	65.9	34.1	57.4	42.6	76.5	23.5
October	90.2	9.8	52.9	47.1	66.0	34.0	57.8	42.2	76.9	23.1
November	89.8	10.2	52.8	47.2	63.4	36.6	56.8	43.2	76.1	23.9

(a) Full-time and part-time as a proportion of employed persons in each category.

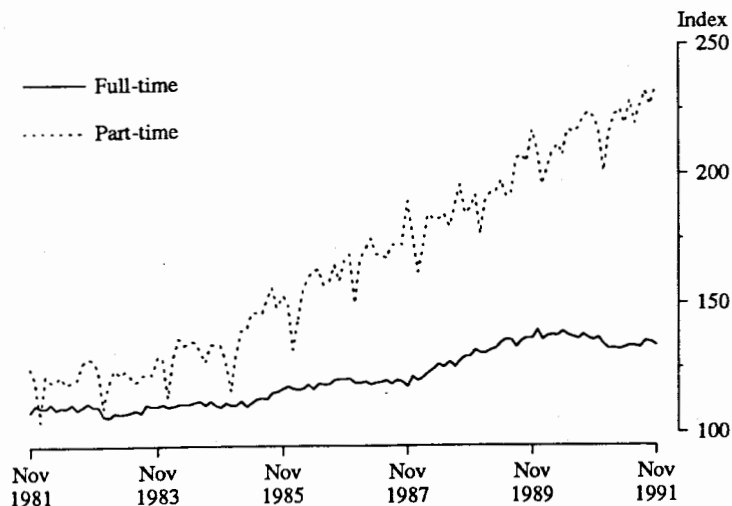
DIAGRAM 3 - FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT, QUEENSLAND
(Base: November 1978 = 100)

TABLE 16 — EMPLOYED PERSONS: HOURS WORKED, QUEENSLAND, NOVEMBER 1991
(’000)

Hours worked	Males	Females			Persons
		Married	Not married	Total	
None	33.5	14.9	9.0	23.9	57.4
1-15	48.6	70.7	38.6	109.4	157.9
16-29	41.7	66.4	31.6	98.0	139.6
30-34	45.3	30.6	17.0	47.6	92.9
35-39	97.8	43.5	35.5	79.0	176.8
40	155.7	47.5	39.0	86.5	242.3
41-44	42.0	13.5	9.6	23.1	65.1
45-48	75.8	16.6	9.5	26.2	101.9
49 and over	235.6	38.8	15.4	54.2	289.9
Total	776.0	342.7	205.2	547.9	1,323.9

TABLE 17 — EMPLOYED PERSONS: AVERAGE HOURS WORKED BY STATUS OF WORKER, INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION
QUEENSLAND, NOVEMBER 1991

Status of worker, industry division and occupation group	Males	Females			Persons
		Married	Not married	Total	
Status of worker					
Employers	59.2	41.0	* 51.0	41.5	53.4
Self-employed	46.9	30.3	34.7	30.9	41.8
Wage and salary earners	40.2	29.7	30.0	29.8	35.7
Unpaid family helpers	17.5	17.5	* 15.0	17.2	17.3
Industry division					
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	53.8	32.9	30.5	32.5	47.1
Mining	43.1	* 38.6	* 37.0	* 37.8	42.9
Manufacturing	41.5	30.3	32.2	31.0	38.7
Electricity, gas and water	33.6	33.5	* 34.5	33.6	33.6
Construction	41.9	16.9	34.4	19.2	39.0
Wholesale and retail trade	41.2	32.2	24.4	28.9	35.5
Wholesale trade	43.7	33.0	35.7	33.8	40.8
Retail trade	40.0	32.0	22.8	28.0	33.7
Transport and storage	43.5	27.3	32.5	29.2	40.9
Communication	33.6	29.3	32.7	30.2	32.7
Finance, property and business services	43.3	27.6	36.1	31.2	37.5
Public administration and defence	36.7	28.7	34.3	31.4	34.9
Community services	40.4	29.9	34.1	31.4	34.6
Recreation, personal and other services	40.5	33.8	26.2	30.1	34.5
Occupation group					
Managers and administrators	55.5	43.8	51.3	45.0	52.8
Professionals	44.8	35.1	38.1	36.3	41.3
Para-professionals	38.8	30.1	34.5	31.9	35.7
Tradespersons	40.8	35.3	36.3	35.7	40.3
Clerks	37.0	27.1	33.0	28.9	30.5
Salespersons and personal service workers	38.5	29.5	24.7	27.1	31.4
Plant and machine operators and drivers	43.5	30.8	32.8	31.5	41.9
Labourers and related workers	36.0	25.6	22.5	24.5	32.0
Full-time workers	45.3	42.9	39.2	41.3	44.1
Part-time workers	14.2	16.2	14.6	15.7	15.3
Total	42.1	30.3	30.2	30.2	37.2

TABLE 18 — EMPLOYED PERSONS: STATUS OF WORKER, INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND, NOVEMBER 1991
(^{'000})

Particulars	Females				Persons
	Males	Married	Not married	Total	
Status of worker					
Employers	49.9	23.4	* 1.2	24.5	74.4
Self-employed	106.4	42.7	7.4	50.2	156.6
Wage and salary earners	612.2	268.7	195.4	464.1	1,076.3
Unpaid family helpers	7.5	7.8	* 1.2	9.1	16.6
Industry division					
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	61.8	24.0	4.2	28.2	90.1
Mining	20.6	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 0.7	21.3
Manufacturing	112.1	26.8	13.9	40.6	152.7
Electricity, gas and water	11.0	* 1.7	* 0.3	* 2.1	13.1
Construction	97.3	12.4	* 1.8	14.3	111.5
Wholesale and retail trade	157.5	79.6	57.0	136.5	294.0
Wholesale trade	53.5	15.3	6.9	22.2	75.7
Retail trade	104.0	64.2	50.1	114.3	218.3
Transport and storage	60.9	8.7	4.7	13.4	74.3
Communication	15.5	4.1	* 1.5	5.6	21.1
Finance, property and business services	67.3	36.2	25.8	62.0	129.3
Public administration and defence	34.2	9.0	8.1	17.1	51.3
Community services	88.1	105.3	55.4	160.6	248.7
Recreation, personal and other services	49.6	34.6	32.2	66.7	116.4
Occupation group					
Managers and administrators	109.8	31.9	6.1	38.0	147.8
Professionals	82.0	34.6	23.3	57.9	140.0
Para-professionals	45.5	22.5	15.0	37.5	83.1
Tradespersons	182.8	10.6	8.3	18.9	201.7
Clerks	40.6	112.4	50.4	162.8	203.4
Salespersons and personal service workers	84.6	72.0	70.5	142.6	227.1
Plant and machine operators and drivers	86.5	8.9	5.1	14.0	100.5
Labourers and related workers	144.3	49.6	26.5	76.1	220.4
Total	776.0	342.7	205.2	547.9	1,323.9

TABLE 19 — EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY BY OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND, NOVEMBER 1991
(^{'000})

Industry division	Occupation group								Total
	Managers and administrators	Professionals	Para-professionals	Tradespersons	Clerks	Salespersons and personal service workers	Plant and machine operators and drivers	Labourers and related workers	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	53.5	* 0.2	* 2.1	* 2.5	* 2.5	* 0.5	* 1.5	27.4	90.1
Mining	* 0.5	* 2.4	* 1.2	5.4	* 1.4	* 0.0	5.9	4.4	21.3
Manufacturing	12.8	6.8	* 2.4	46.9	15.0	8.0	23.9	36.8	152.7
Electricity, gas and water	* 0.5	* 1.1	* 1.6	3.8	* 2.6	* 0.7	* 1.4	* 1.3	13.1
Construction	7.0	* 1.6	3.4	59.1	12.3	* 0.3	9.7	18.1	111.5
Wholesale and retail trade	35.6	6.1	3.0	40.0	33.6	128.4	10.7	36.5	294.0
Transport and storage	* 2.5	* 0.9	3.7	5.8	8.8	5.9	36.9	9.8	74.3
Communication	* 0.1	* 1.1	* 2.1	7.1	8.8	* 0.3	* 1.0	* 0.6	21.1
Finance, property and business services	9.9	22.6	5.5	* 1.9	43.5	28.6	* 0.3	17.0	129.3
Public administration and defence	* 2.0	6.4	6.0	3.6	20.3	* 1.1	4.6	7.3	51.3
Community services	6.3	84.4	48.6	7.5	43.5	19.5	3.3	35.7	248.7
Recreation, personal and other services	17.0	6.4	3.4	18.0	11.0	33.7	* 1.5	25.4	116.4
Total	147.8	140.0	83.1	201.7	203.4	227.1	100.5	220.4	1,323.9

TABLE 20 — EMPLOYED PERSONS: STATUS OF WORKER, INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION BY STATISTICAL REGION, QUEENSLAND,
NOVEMBER 1991
(^{'000})

Particulars	Brisbane Statistical Division				Total
	Brisbane City Inner Ring	Brisbane City Outer Ring	South and East BSD Balance	North and West BSD Balance	
Status of worker					
Wage and salary earners	152.3	166.4	95.5	115.5	529.7
Others	20.8	22.0	21.7	20.3	84.8
Industry division					
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	* 0.3	* 1.9	2.6	* 2.2	7.0
Mining	* 0.5	* 0.7	* 0.2	* 0.9	* 2.3
Manufacturing	15.4	24.8	22.6	19.6	82.4
Electricity, gas and water	* 1.4	3.5	* 0.9	* 1.5	7.2
Construction	13.3	11.0	13.0	11.9	49.2
Wholesale and retail trade	34.9	44.7	33.4	34.9	148.0
Wholesale trade	11.6	14.7	8.3	9.2	43.8
Retail trade	23.3	30.0	25.1	25.8	104.1
Transport and storage	10.7	11.4	6.4	8.7	37.2
Communication	2.4	4.4	* 1.4	3.2	11.4
Finance, property and business services	26.6	25.3	10.1	14.7	76.8
Public administration and defence	10.5	8.6	4.3	5.5	28.8
Community services	41.7	38.6	16.8	25.8	122.9
Recreation, personal and other services	15.3	13.6	5.7	6.8	41.4
Occupation group					
Managers and administrators	14.7	15.6	9.1	9.7	49.1
Professionals	34.1	26.1	9.6	10.8	80.5
Para-professionals	13.2	13.0	5.7	9.5	41.5
Tradespersons	18.8	25.0	21.1	24.4	89.3
Clerks	33.5	39.1	17.6	25.1	115.3
Salespersons and personal service workers	30.2	30.2	23.4	22.7	106.4
Plant and machine operators and drivers	9.7	12.4	10.7	11.7	44.6
Labourers and related workers	18.8	27.0	20.1	22.0	87.9
Total	173.1	188.4	117.2	135.9	614.5

DIAGRAM 4 - EMPLOYED PERSONS: HOURS WORKED, QUEENSLAND,
NOVEMBER 1991

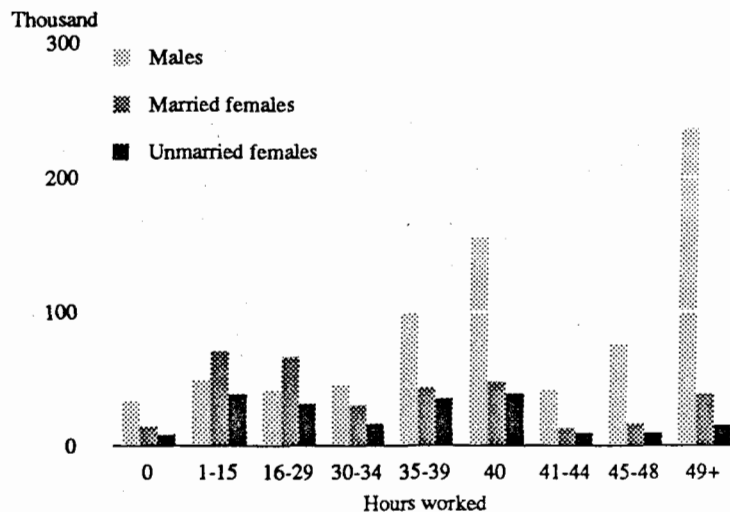
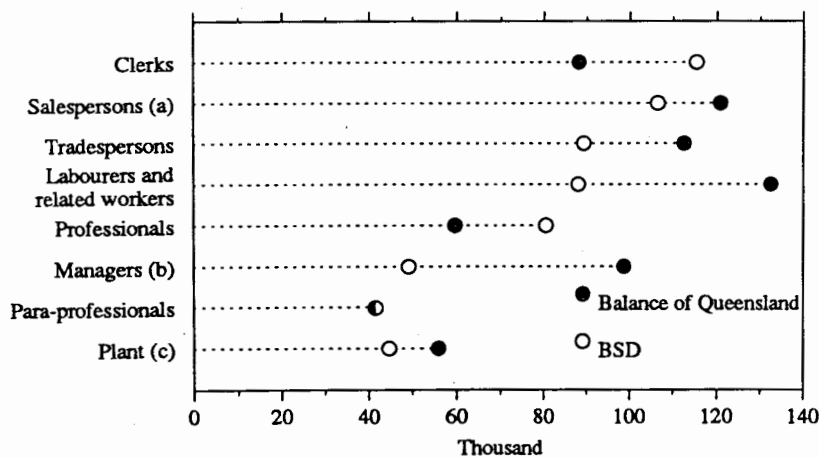


TABLE 20 — EMPLOYED PERSONS: STATUS OF WORKER, INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION BY STATISTICAL REGION, QUEENSLAND, NOVEMBER 1991—continued
(’000)

Particulars	Balance of Queensland							Total	Queensland
	South and East Moreton	North and West Moreton	Wide Bay-Burnett	Darling Downs and South-West	Mackay, Fitzroy and Central-West	Northern and North-West	Far North		
Status of worker									
Wage and salary earners	113.4	61.9	51.8	68.3	103.9	81.3	65.9	546.6	1,076.3
Others	25.2	30.5	22.3	24.6	24.0	14.8	21.3	162.8	247.6
Industry division									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	3.7	14.5	16.1	20.6	12.9	7.0	8.4	83.1	90.1
Mining	* 0.3	* 0.4	* 0.9	* 1.0	8.6	5.5	* 2.3	19.0	21.3
Manufacturing	18.4	8.3	7.3	6.9	11.8	11.6	6.0	70.3	152.7
Electricity, gas and water	* 0.2	* 0.2	* 0.7	* 0.4	* 2.3	* 1.4	* 0.7	5.9	13.1
Construction	19.5	12.0	5.6	4.8	7.6	6.6	6.3	62.4	111.5
Wholesale and retail trade	28.9	19.9	14.1	19.6	26.6	18.9	18.0	146.0	294.0
Wholesale trade	5.1	5.1	4.1	5.4	5.2	3.6	3.4	31.9	75.7
Retail trade	23.8	14.8	10.0	14.2	21.4	15.3	14.6	114.1	218.3
Transport and storage	4.7	2.9	* 2.1	6.4	9.5	5.6	5.9	37.1	74.3
Communication	2.0	* 1.6	* 1.4	* 1.2	* 1.8	* 1.2	* 0.5	9.7	21.1
Finance, property and business services	16.2	8.0	4.2	4.2	7.3	5.7	7.0	52.5	129.3
Public administration and defence	2.5	2.9	* 2.9	* 1.9	5.6	4.6	* 2.1	22.5	51.3
Community services	18.0	14.9	14.1	17.2	22.5	19.0	20.1	125.8	248.7
Recreation, personal and other services	24.3	6.9	4.8	8.7	11.3	9.0	10.0	75.0	116.4
Occupation group									
Managers and administrators	11.5	15.7	13.7	20.2	15.6	10.9	11.0	98.7	147.8
Professionals	11.0	6.7	5.8	7.0	10.3	9.7	9.1	59.5	140.0
Para-professionals	8.0	4.6	4.3	5.2	7.8	5.8	6.0	41.6	83.1
Tradespersons	27.3	15.5	10.7	13.0	19.6	14.8	11.6	112.4	201.7
Clerks	15.7	12.9	9.5	9.8	13.7	12.5	14.0	88.1	203.4
Salespersons and personal service workers	32.4	14.4	11.1	13.9	18.3	16.7	13.9	120.7	227.1
Plant and machine operators and drivers	8.7	5.7	3.6	7.3	13.4	10.6	6.6	55.9	100.5
Labourers and related workers	24.1	16.9	15.4	16.7	29.1	15.1	15.1	132.5	220.4
Total	138.6	92.4	74.1	92.9	127.9	96.1	87.3	709.3	1,323.9

DIAGRAM 5 - EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION BY BSD AND BALANCE OF QUEENSLAND, NOVEMBER 1991



(a) Including personal service workers. (b) Including administrators.
(c) Including machine operators and drivers.

TABLE 21 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, QUEENSLAND

Duration of unemployment	1990			1991		
	September	October	November	September	October	November
MALES						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Unemployed						
Under 4 weeks	13.3	12.3	15.0	9.9	9.8	13.1
4 and under 8 weeks	8.0	10.5	12.5	8.0	7.6	8.1
8 and under 13 weeks	9.9	6.4	9.3	8.2	6.6	6.6
13 and under 26 weeks	10.1	13.9	8.9	14.2	14.7	12.9
26 and under 52 weeks	13.3	13.4	12.8	20.2	19.5	15.3
52 weeks and over	11.8	12.4	14.0	19.6	19.9	21.3
Total	66.3	68.9	72.5	80.2	78.0	77.3
	weeks	weeks	weeks	weeks	weeks	weeks
Median duration of unemployment	14	15	12	25	26	22
FEMALES						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Unemployed						
Under 4 weeks	13.3	11.8	10.7	12.9	7.8	10.8
4 and under 8 weeks	6.8	7.8	6.5	6.5	7.1	8.0
8 and under 13 weeks	4.5	6.4	5.2	6.6	4.7	3.9
13 and under 26 weeks	9.2	6.9	8.2	7.9	7.0	6.5
26 and under 52 weeks	9.1	9.3	9.3	13.0	12.4	11.8
52 weeks and over	7.5	5.9	6.3	10.3	11.3	10.5
Total	50.3	48.1	46.2	57.3	50.3	51.5
	weeks	weeks	weeks	weeks	weeks	weeks
Median duration of unemployment	13	10	13	16	21	17
PERSONS						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Unemployed						
Under 4 weeks	26.6	24.1	25.8	22.8	17.6	23.9
4 and under 8 weeks	14.7	18.3	19.0	14.5	14.7	16.1
8 and under 13 weeks	14.4	12.8	14.5	14.8	11.3	10.4
13 and under 26 weeks	19.2	20.8	17.0	22.1	21.7	19.5
26 and under 52 weeks	22.3	22.8	22.1	33.3	31.9	27.1
52 weeks and over	19.3	18.3	20.3	29.9	31.2	31.8
Total	116.6	117.1	118.7	137.5	128.3	128.8
	weeks	weeks	weeks	weeks	weeks	weeks
Median duration of unemployment	13	13	13	21	24	20

TABLE 22 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY STATISTICAL REGION, QUEENSLAND, NOVEMBER 1991

Region	Unemployed		Total	Median duration of unemployment weeks
	Under 13 weeks	13 weeks and over		
	'000	'000	'000	
MALES				
<i>Brisbane Statistical Division</i>	10.2	18.6	28.8	23
Brisbane City Inner Ring	3.2	3.5	6.7	* 18
Brisbane City Outer Ring	3.0	5.9	8.9	* 26
South and East BSD Balance	* 2.1	5.4	7.6	* 21
North and West BSD Balance	* 1.8	3.7	5.6	* 23
<i>Balance of Queensland</i>	17.6	31.0	48.5	21
South and East Moreton	2.9	6.8	9.7	* 24
North and West Moreton	3.0	4.5	7.5	* 21
Wide Bay-Burnett	* 1.5	4.4	5.9	* 38
Darling Downs and South-West	* 1.6	* 1.6	3.2	* 8
Mackay, Fitzroy and Central-West	3.6	5.5	9.1	* 17
Northern and North-West	2.8	3.8	6.7	* 13
Far North	* 2.1	4.3	6.4	* 31
Queensland	27.8	49.6	77.3	22
FEMALES				
<i>Brisbane Statistical Division</i>	9.7	14.5	24.2	17
Brisbane City Inner Ring	2.3	4.9	7.1	* 23
Brisbane City Outer Ring	2.3	3.2	5.4	* 16
South and East BSD Balance	2.7	2.5	5.2	* 12
North and West BSD Balance	2.4	4.0	6.4	* 28
<i>Balance of Queensland</i>	13.0	14.3	27.3	15
South and East Moreton	2.1	2.2	4.3	* 13
North and West Moreton	* 1.7	2.9	4.7	* 34
Wide Bay-Burnett	* 0.7	* 1.0	* 1.7	* 52
Darling Downs and South-West	* 0.7	* 0.7	* 1.4	* 12
Mackay, Fitzroy and Central-West	3.2	3.2	6.4	* 10
Northern and North-West	2.8	3.1	5.8	* 15
Far North	* 1.8	* 1.2	3.0	* 5
Queensland	22.6	28.8	51.5	17
PERSONS				
<i>Brisbane Statistical Division</i>	19.9	33.1	53.0	20
Brisbane City Inner Ring	5.5	8.4	13.9	22
Brisbane City Outer Ring	5.3	9.1	14.3	22
South and East BSD Balance	4.9	7.9	12.8	17
North and West BSD Balance	4.2	7.7	11.9	28
<i>Balance of Queensland</i>	30.5	45.3	75.8	21
South and East Moreton	5.0	9.0	14.0	24
North and West Moreton	4.7	7.5	12.2	24
Wide Bay-Burnett	* 2.2	5.4	7.6	* 38
Darling Downs and South-West	* 2.3	* 2.3	4.6	* 12
Mackay, Fitzroy and Central-West	6.8	8.7	15.5	15
Northern and North-West	5.6	6.9	12.5	15
Far North	3.9	5.5	9.3	* 17
Queensland	50.4	78.4	128.8	20

TABLE 23 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: BIRTHPLACE BY AGE, QUEENSLAND, NOVEMBER 1991

Particulars	Unemployed			Unemployment rate		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	'000	'000	'000	%	%	%
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Age group (years)						
15-19	12.9	12.0	24.8	18.5	19.4	18.9
20-24	12.2	8.5	20.7	13.0	10.9	12.1
25-34	17.4	9.1	26.6	9.5	7.5	8.7
35-44	8.4	7.4	15.8	5.3	5.8	5.5
45-54	5.8	3.0	8.8	5.2	3.9	4.7
55 and over	4.1	* 0.5	4.6	6.0	* 1.7	4.7
Looking for full-time work	56.1	29.4	85.5	9.1	10.3	9.5
Looking for part-time work	4.6	11.1	15.7	6.7	5.4	5.7
Total	60.7	40.5	101.2	8.9	8.2	8.6
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Age group (years)						
15-19	* 1.6	* 1.8	3.4	* 22.8	* 27.7	25.2
20-24	* 2.6	* 1.6	4.2	* 18.3	* 12.4	15.5
25-34	* 2.7	* 2.5	5.2	* 6.9	* 9.7	8.0
35-44	4.1	* 2.5	6.5	8.4	* 7.8	8.1
45-54	* 2.7	* 1.8	4.6	* 6.9	* 8.4	7.5
55 and over	* 2.8	* 0.8	3.6	* 14.2	* 10.4	13.1
Looking for full-time work	16.1	7.8	23.8	10.9%	12.5	11.0
Looking for part-time work	* 0.5	3.2	3.7	* 3.3	7.3	6.3
Total	16.6	11.0	27.6	9.8	10.4	10.0
Main English-speaking countries (a)	7.9	5.7	13.6	7.5	8.7	8.0
Other	8.7	5.2	14.0	13.7	13.0	13.5

(a) Comprises the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, the United States of America, South Africa and New Zealand.

DIAGRAM 6 - MEDIAN DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, QUEENSLAND

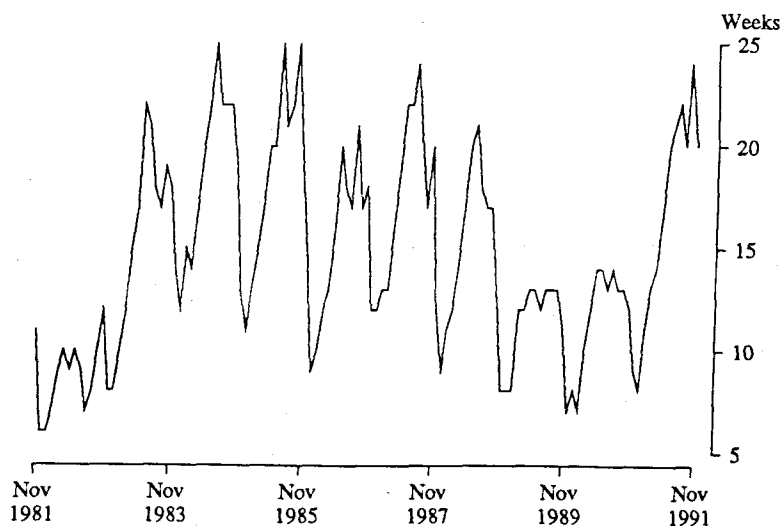


TABLE 24 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, QUEENSLAND

Unemployment category, industry division and occupation group	November 1990		February 1991		May 1991		August 1991		November 1991	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%
Persons who had worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years	75.2	5.4	95.0	6.8	96.1	6.9	88.9	6.4	80.3	5.7
Industry division										
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	5.6	5.8	9.8	10.8	10.4	11.3	7.4	8.4	7.5	7.6
Manufacturing	12.6	7.5	14.5	8.8	16.2	10.4	16.8	10.1	14.8	8.8
Construction	11.2	9.5	13.8	11.4	13.0	10.6	14.7	12.0	10.7	8.7
Wholesale and retail trade	19.7	6.1	21.0	6.6	25.9	8.0	20.3	6.3	18.8	6.0
Community services	6.3	2.6	9.1	3.8	6.3	2.6	4.6	1.9	7.4	2.9
Recreation, personal and other services	8.1	6.6	10.3	8.7	8.9	7.4	9.6	8.1	7.1	5.7
Other industries	11.9	3.6	16.6	4.9	15.4	4.5	15.6	4.6	14.0	4.3
Occupation group										
Managers and administrators	* 2.7	* 1.9	* 2.6	* 1.9	4.0	2.9	4.3	3.2	* 2.3	* 1.6
Professionals	* 1.6	* 1.1	5.0	3.6	* 2.3	* 1.6	* 2.1	* 1.5	* 2.4	* 1.7
Para-professionals	* 1.7	* 2.3	* 2.9	* 4.1	3.3	4.4	3.4	4.0	3.2	3.7
Tradespersons	13.4	6.1	18.0	8.0	17.0	7.6	16.9	7.7	14.9	6.9
Clerks	6.8	3.0	9.2	4.0	8.5	3.8	8.4	3.8	7.4	3.5
Salespersons and personal service workers	14.7	6.0	16.1	6.9	19.2	8.1	17.6	7.2	13.2	5.5
Plant and machine operators and drivers	6.7	6.7	9.5	9.1	8.0	7.4	7.6	6.7	8.2	7.6
Labourers and related workers	27.6	11.3	31.7	12.8	33.6	13.7	28.6	11.9	28.6	11.4
Reason for ceasing last full-time job										
Job loser										
Laid off, retrenched	32.9	..	37.7	..	47.3	..	44.2	..	38.8	..
Other	16.4	..	23.2	..	18.9	..	18.3	..	19.9	..
Job leaver	25.9	..	34.1	..	30.0	..	26.5	..	21.6	..
Other										
Persons looking for first job	10.7	..	12.7	..	13.6	..	9.6	..	13.0	..
Former workers	30.1	..	42.3	..	41.7	..	34.9	..	32.6	..
Persons stood down	* 2.7	..	4.2	..	4.1	..	3.1	..	* 2.9	..
Total	118.7	8.2	154.2	10.7	155.5	10.7	136.6	9.5	128.8	8.9
Looking for full-time work	95.7	8.6	126.8	11.3	129.0	11.4	117.3	10.5	109.3	9.8
Looking for part-time work	23.0	7.1	27.4	8.6	26.5	8.2	19.2	5.9	19.4	5.8

DIAGRAM 7 - UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, QUEENSLAND

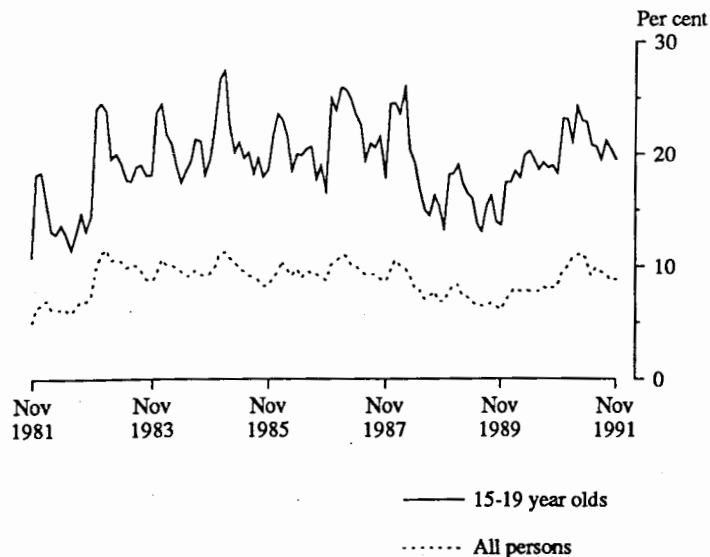


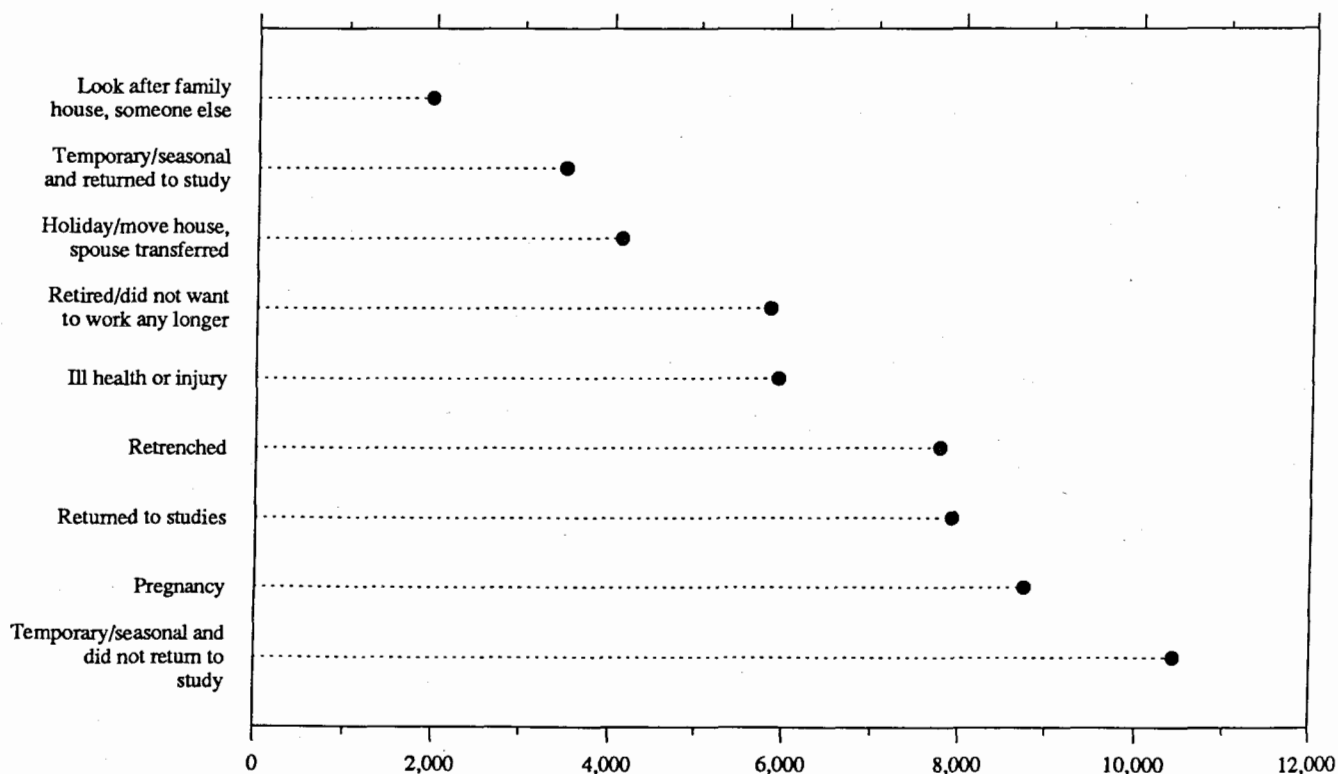
TABLE 25 — PERSONS AGED 15 TO 69 YEARS (a): LABOUR FORCE STATUS BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, QUEENSLAND, FEBRUARY 1991

	<i>Employed</i>			<i>Unem- ployed</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Unem- ployment rate</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>
	<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>	<i>Total</i>						
<i>Educational attainment</i>	—'000—						—per cent—		
With post-school qualifications	490.1	89.2	579.2	51.9	631.1	149.5	780.6	8.2	80.9
Degree	98.3	17.1	115.4	6.1	121.5	22.9	144.4	5.0	84.1
Trade qualification	203.3	13.3	216.6	17.7	234.3	43.2	277.5	7.5	84.4
Certificate or diploma	184.5	57.3	241.8	26.4	268.2	80.4	348.6	9.8	76.9
Other	4.0	* 1.4	5.4	* 1.7	7.1	3.0	10.0	* 24.1	70.6
Without post-school qualifications(b)	494.4	170.5	664.9	89.4	754.3	388.8	1,143.1	11.8	66.0
Attended highest level of secondary school available	142.7	54.4	197.1	23.3	220.4	62.2	282.7	10.6	78.0
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available	349.0	114.6	463.6	65.5	529.1	320.8	849.9	12.4	62.3
Left at age —									
18 and over	* 2.0	* 2.0	4.0	* 1.1	5.1	* 2.4	7.5	* 21.7	67.7
16 or 17	108.0	35.7	143.7	20.7	164.5	61.9	226.4	12.6	72.6
14 or 15	215.0	67.0	282.0	38.4	320.4	211.3	531.7	12.0	60.3
13 and under	24.0	9.8	33.8	5.2	39.1	45.2	84.2	13.4	46.4
Never attended school	* 0.7	* 0.4	* 1.0	* 0.2	* 1.2	4.0	5.2	* 15.1	* 23.2
Still at school	* 0.2	25.2	25.4	8.6	33.9	68.2	102.1	25.3	33.3
Total	984.6	284.8	1,269.5	149.8	1,419.3	606.4	2,025.7	10.6	70.1

(a) Persons aged 70 and over are no longer required to answer the supplementary survey questions on educational attainment. (b) Including persons for whom attendance at a secondary school could not be determined.

Source: Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Australia, February 1991 (6235.0).

DIAGRAM 8 - PERSONS WHO HAVE LEFT THE LABOUR FORCE AND WHOSE LAST LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY WAS WORKING: MAIN REASONS FOR CEASING LAST JOB, QUEENSLAND, APRIL 1991



Source: Persons Who Have Left the Labour Force, April 1991 (6267.0).

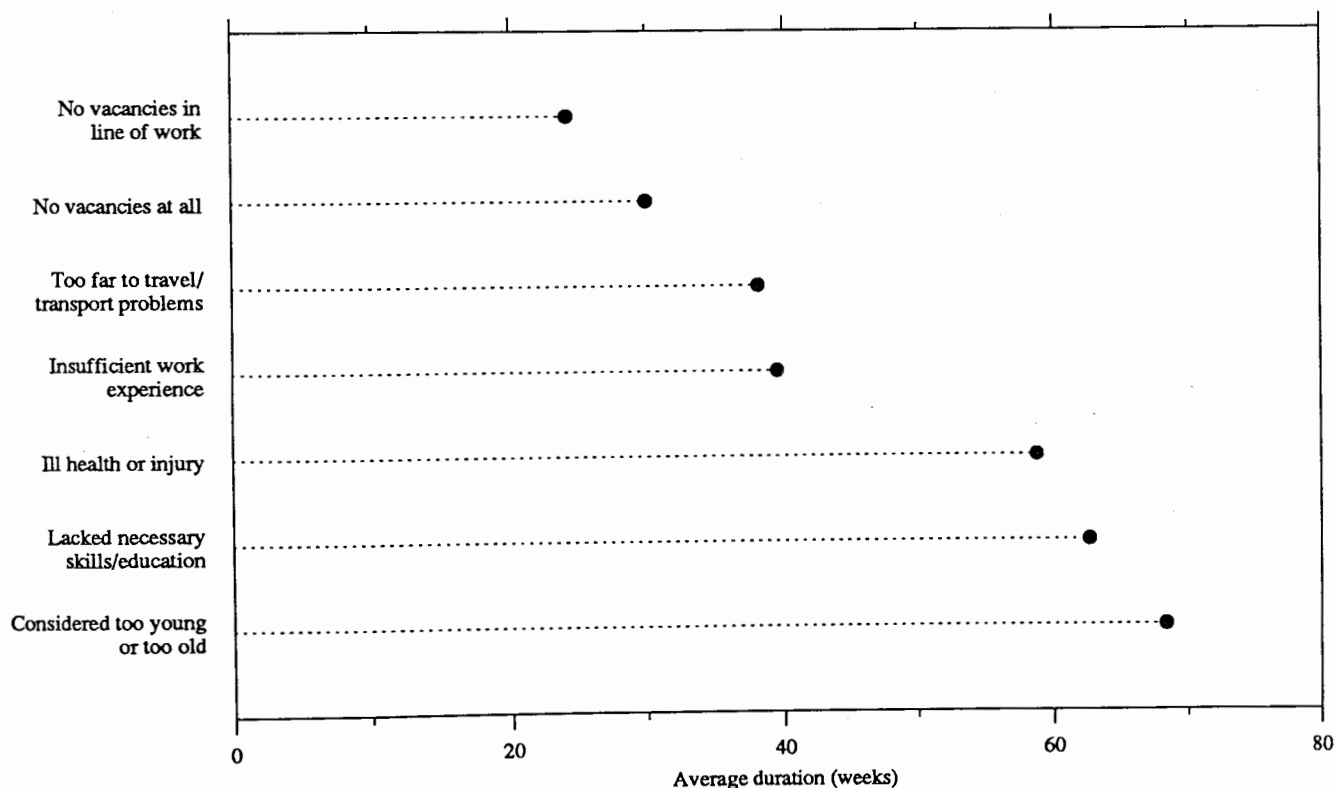
TABLE 26 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: ALL DIFFICULTIES IN FINDING WORK BY BIRTHPLACE, QUEENSLAND, JUNE 1991 ('000)

All difficulties in finding work	Born in Australia			Born outside Australia			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Own ill health or injury	5.6	*2.3	8.0	2.9	*0.7	3.6	8.5	3.0	11.6
Considered too young or too old by employers	19.5	14.4	33.9	9.6	4.8	14.4	29.1	19.2	48.3
Unsuitable hours	*2.3	5.1	7.4	*0.7	*1.3	*2.1	3.1	6.4	9.4
Too far to travel/transport problems	10.9	9.5	20.4	3.9	*2.1	6.0	14.8	11.6	26.4
Lacked necessary skills/education	17.4	16.3	33.7	6.3	5.1	11.3	23.6	21.4	45.0
Language difficulties	*0.4	*0.6	*1.0	*1.2	*1.0	*2.3	*1.6	*1.6	3.2
Insufficient work experience	14.3	13.9	28.1	5.4	3.7	9.1	19.7	17.5	37.2
No vacancies in line of work	29.0	16.9	45.9	13.1	6.9	20.0	42.0	23.8	65.9
No vacancies at all	30.5	21.5	52.0	9.7	6.4	16.1	40.1	28.0	68.1
Other difficulties (a)	5.0	4.8	9.8	*2.5	*1.1	3.6	7.6	5.9	13.4

(a) Including persons who reported difficulties with ethnic background.

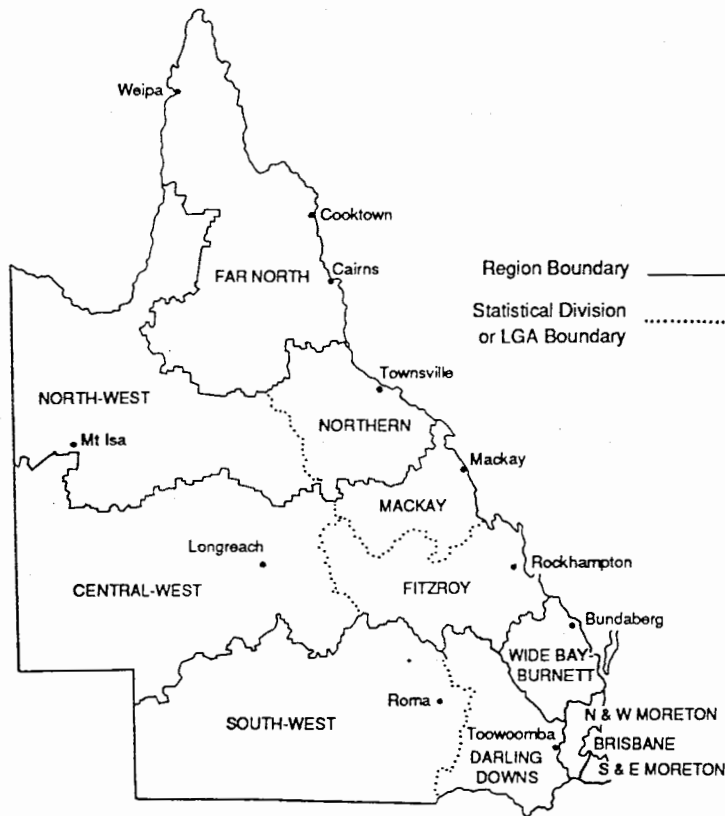
Source: *Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia, June 1991 (6222.0)*.

DIAGRAM 9 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: MAIN DIFFICULTY IN FINDING WORK BY DURATION OF CURRENT PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT, QUEENSLAND, JUNE 1991

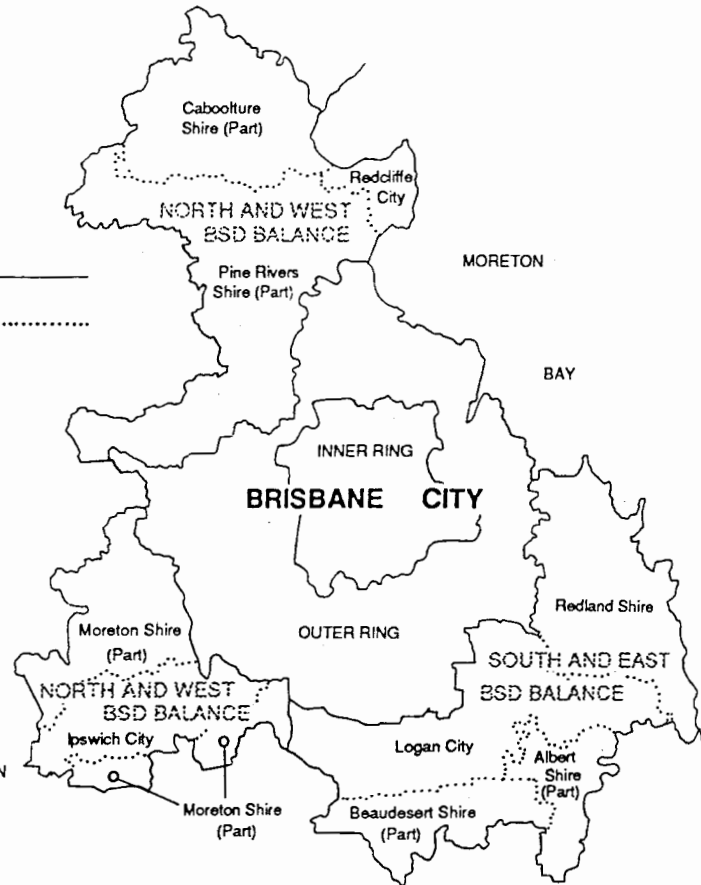


Source: *Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, June 1991 (6222.0)*.

STATISTICAL REGIONS, QUEENSLAND



STATISTICAL REGIONS, BRISBANE STATISTICAL DIVISION



Brisbane City Inner Ring

Albion	Clayfield	Highgate Hill	Red Hill
Alderley	Coorparoo	Holland Park	Sherwood
Annerley	Corinda	Holland Park West	South Brisbane
Ascot	Dutton Park	Indooroopilly	Spring Hill
Ashgrove	East Brisbane	Kangaroo Point	St Lucia
Balmoral	Enoggera (including Military Camp)	Kedron	Stafford
Bardon	Fairfield	Kelvin Grove	Stafford Heights
Bowen Hills	Fortitude Valley - Inner	Lutwyche	Taringa
Bulimba	Fortitude Valley - Remainder	Milton	Tarragindi
Camp Hill	Graceville	Moorooka	Toowong
Cannon Hill	Grange	Morningside	West End
Carina	Greenslopes	New Farm	Wilston
Carina Heights	Hamilton	Newmarket	Windsor
Carindale	Hawthorne	Newstead	Woolloongabba
Chelmer	Hendra	Norman Park	Woolloowin
City - Inner	Herston	Nundah	Yeerongpilly
City - Remainder		Paddington	Yeronga

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The population survey

The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and usually covers slightly more than three-fifths of 1 per cent of the population of Queensland. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during a period of 2 weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

Scope

2. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 years and over except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from Census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Coverage

3. In the labour force survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are, necessarily, a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the one survey is considered to be negligible. See paragraphs 25 to 27 for information about the effect of the coverage rules on family statistics.

4. Persons who are away from their usual residence for 6 weeks or less at the time of interview are enumerated at their usual residence when relevant information can be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey.

Supplementary and special surveys

5. Emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of specific data on demographic and labour force characteristics of the population. However, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from these surveys are published and are available on request. A list of survey publications on labour force and related topics is shown on page 32.

6. Summary tables from supplementary surveys released since the previous issue of this publication are included from page 26.

Population benchmarks

7. Labour force survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the population aged 15 years and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for under-enumeration in the survey and leads to more reliable estimates. The independent population statistics (benchmarks) are the latest available estimates at the time the labour force survey is conducted, but they usually differ from the official population estimates subsequently published in the quarterly ABS publication *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) because they are necessarily derived from incomplete information about population changes.

8. Since regular estimates of the population are not available at the regional level, the State benchmarks were used to produce regional estimates. This methodology assumes a common pattern of under-enumeration at the regional level and also ensures that regional estimates add to the State totals.

9. While this procedure can be expected to provide reliable estimates of unemployment and participation rates, it cannot be taken as completely reliable for estimates of numbers involved. For this reason estimates of numbers in each region have not been added to provide an estimate of the total civilian population aged 15 years and over.

Revision of series

10. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each census of population and housing and when population estimation bases are reviewed. These revisions affect unadjusted, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates. The last such revision was made in February 1989 to take account of the results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing. This affected all the monthly estimates from January 1984 to January 1989.

11. From September 1987, regional estimates were based on statistical regions. Prior to September 1987, estimates were based on differently composed dissemination regions.

12. The estimates shown in this publication are based entirely on place of usual residence. Prior to October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

EXPLANATORY NOTES — *continued***Revision of series — *continued***

13. Until February 1978, surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November each year from 1964. From February 1978 the survey has been conducted on a monthly basis.

14. The questionnaire used in the survey for the collection of labour force data has been revised a number of times. Details of these changes have been published in Information Paper: *Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0) in March 1978, December 1981, August 1984, June 1986 and June 1991.

Comparability of series

15. As noted in paragraph 10, estimates from January 1984 have been revised to conform to revised population estimates following the 1986 Census of Population and Housing and are thus not strictly comparable with estimates for periods prior to January 1984 which have not been revised.

16. Regional estimates were based on statistical regions from September 1987. They are not comparable to estimates prior to that date which were based on differently composed dissemination regions.

17. Comparability with estimates produced from the quarterly survey of employment and earnings is affected by the use of a different survey methodology and definitions. The labour force survey provides estimates of people in jobs whereas the survey of employment and earnings provides an estimate of the number of jobs held by wage and salary earners. A more detailed description of the differences between these two series is provided in Information Paper: *Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0).

Reliability of estimates

18. Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error.

- (a) *Sampling error.* Since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. More information on this topic is given in the Technical Notes.
- (b) *Non-sampling error.* Inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers and errors made in coding and processing data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to

reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

Survey sample redesign

19. The Labour Force Survey sample has been redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1986 Census of Population and Housing. The new sample was phased in over the period September to December 1987. For details, see Information Paper: *Labour Force Survey — Sample Design* (6269.0).

20. The sampling fraction differs for States and Territories to enable estimates of reasonable accuracy to be produced at State level as well as for Australia. The sampling fraction for Queensland is 1 in 160.

Seasonal adjustment

21. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effect of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation. Seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year of original data.

Trend estimation

22. Smoothed seasonally adjusted series produce a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. These trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time.

23. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller and after 3 months have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors.

Month-to-month movements

24. Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in labour force survey estimates as they are subject to sampling and non-sampling variability as explained in paragraph 18.

EXPLANATORY NOTES — *continued*

Family labour force status and other characteristics

25. As a part of survey procedures, family relationships are determined each month, enabling both the estimation of persons cross-classified by their family status and the estimation of families.

26. Because of the coverage rules of the population survey which associate persons with particular dwellings so that each person has an equal chance of selection in the survey, persons who usually live with other members of their family may, at the time of the survey, be enumerated as not living with all the usual members of their family. This situation is more likely for persons who are enumerated as visitors to other private dwellings or as persons staying in non-private dwellings (hotels, caravan parks, hospitals, etc.). The determination of family structure and family characteristics in such cases is most difficult. Thus, family information was not obtained for the following persons:

- (a) all persons enumerated in non-private dwellings (including hotels, motels, hospitals and other institutions) and
- (b) persons enumerated as visitors to (rather than usual residents of) private dwellings.

27. In addition, in those private dwellings where it was not possible to obtain information relating to all the usual residents, no family information was recorded. Thus the family characteristics of persons living in families which include a member of the permanent defence forces, who is outside the scope of the population survey, are not determined because family information could not be obtained from each usual resident. Similarly, families which at the time of the survey have one or more of their members away from the usual residence, are also excluded from family determination. A summary of those persons for whom family information was obtained, as well as those usual residents of private dwellings for whom complete family information could not be obtained, and those persons specifically excluded from the family determination procedures is contained in Table 12. Generally, family status is determined for more than 90 per cent of all civilians aged 15 years and over.

Related publications

28. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

- The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0) — Monthly (\$10.00)
- The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) — Monthly (\$14.50)
- The Labour Force, Australia, Historical Summary* (6204.0) — Latest issue: 1966 to 1984
- Monthly Summary of Statistics* (1304.3) — Monthly (\$9.00)
- Economic Indicators* (1307.3) — Monthly (\$6.00)

Information Paper: *Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0) — Latest issue: July 1985

Information Paper: *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of 'Trend'* (1316.0) — Latest issue: 1987

Information Paper: *Time Series Decomposition — an Overview* (1317.0) — Latest issue: 1987

Information Paper: *Labour Force Survey — Sample Design* (6269.0) — Latest issue: August 1987

Information Paper: *Labour Force Survey — Measuring Teenage Unemployment* (6270.0) — Latest issue: October 1987

Information Paper: *Measuring Employment and Unemployment* (6279.0) — New issue: August 1991

29. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products* (1101.0). The ABS also issues the *Publications Advice* (1105.0) on Tuesdays and Fridays which lists publications to be released in the next few days. Both the *Catalogue* and the *Publications Advice* are available from any ABS office.

Unpublished statistics

30. As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, the ABS may have other relevant unpublished data available. Inquiries should be made to the contact shown at the front of this publication.

Symbols and other usages

- .. not applicable
- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes; See paragraphs 8 and 9 in the Technical Notes

31. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between totals and the sums of the component items.

APPENDIX

SUPPLEMENTARY AND SPECIAL SURVEYS RELATING TO THE LABOUR FORCE

Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force are carried out from time to time. The results of these surveys on labour force and related topics are published separately as shown below.

<i>Title of publication</i>	<i>Catalogue No.</i>
Alternative Working Arrangements, Australia – Latest issue: September to November 1986	6341.0
Annual and Long Service Leave Taken, Australia – Latest issue: May 1988 to April 1989	6317.0
Career Paths of Persons With Trade Qualifications, Australia, 1989	6243.0
Career Paths of Qualified Nurses, Australia, March to July 1989	6277.0
Child Care, Australia Arrangements – Latest issue: June 1987	4402.0
Employment Benefits, Australia, Annual – Latest issue: July 1991	6334.0
How Workers Get Their Training, Australia, 1989	6278.0
Income Distribution Survey, Australia, Persons with Earned Income, 1986	6546.0
Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia, – Latest issue: June 1991	6222.0
Labour Force Experience, Australia, Annual – Latest issue: March 1991	6206.0
Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Australia, Annual – Latest issue: February 1991	6235.0
Labour Force Status and Educational Attendance (Persons Aged 15 to 24), Annual – Latest issue: September 1990	6272.0
Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Annual – Latest issue: June 1991	6224.0
Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Migrants, Australia – Latest issue: September 1990	6250.0
Labour Mobility, Australia, Annual – Latest issue: February 1991	6209.0
Multiple Jobholding, Australia, Four-yearly – Latest issue: August 1987	6216.0
Persons Employed at Home, Australia, April 1989	6275.0
Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia – Latest issue: September 1990 (reissued June 1991)	6220.0
Persons Who Had Re-entered the Labour Force, Australia – Latest issue: May 1990	6264.0
Persons Who Have Left the Labour Force, Australia – Latest issue: April 1991	6267.0
Retirement and Retirement Intentions, Australia, – Latest issue: November 1989	6238.0
Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, Australia, – Latest issue: July 1990	6245.0
Superannuation, Australia – Latest issue: November 1988	6319.0
Trade Union Members, Australia – Latest issue: August 1990	6325.0
Transition From Education to Work, Australia, Annual – Latest issue: May 1991	6227.0
Underemployed Workers, Australia – Latest Issue: May 1991	6265.0
Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, Annual – Latest issue: July 1991	6310.0

Special tabulations of data from these surveys are available. Please contact Mark Chalmers on (07) 222 6336 for further information.

CUSTOMISED REPORTS

Summary reports at the national, State and regional level can be prepared for any aspect of the labour force required, or on any aspect of employment, earnings or industrial conditions. Please contact Mark Chalmers on (07) 222 6336 for details or write to Australian Bureau of Statistics, GPO Box 9817, Brisbane Q 4001.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Estimation procedure

The labour force estimates are derived from the monthly population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself. This procedure compensates for under-enumeration in the survey and leads to more reliable estimates.

2. Since regular estimates of the population are not available at the regional level, the State benchmarks were used to produce regional estimates. This methodology assumes a common pattern of under-enumeration at the regional level and also ensures that regional estimates add to the State totals.

Data quality

3. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. *Non-sampling error* is explained in the Explanatory Notes, paragraph 18(b). The *sampling error* is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed.

Standard error of estimates

4. One measure of the variability of estimates which occurs as a result of surveying only a sample of the population is the *standard error* (SE).

5. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included and about 19 chances in 20 that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

6. The standard error of an estimate can be obtained from Table A. Linear interpolation should be used to calculate the standard error of estimates falling between the sizes of estimates listed in the table (see example following Table A).

7. Standard errors for some estimates, e.g. unemployment, can vary from those shown in the tables.

Methods for calculating the standard errors of these estimates are shown in the table below.

Relative standard error

8. Another measure of sampling variability is the *relative standard error* (RSE). This is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. The relative standard error is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling and thus avoids the need to refer also to the size of the estimate.

9. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. *3.0) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution. Small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable use.

Standard error of movement

10. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. Standard errors of monthly movements are given in Table B. These estimates apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months.

11. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters, i.e. *quarterly movements*, can be obtained by multiplying the figure in Table B by 1.22. Standard errors of movements between corresponding months of consecutive years, i.e. *annual movements*, can be obtained by multiplying the figures in Table A by 1.3. When using Tables A or B to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

METHODS FOR CALCULATING THE STANDARD ERRORS FOR SELECTED ESTIMATES

Measure of reliability to be determined	Method
Standard errors of estimates of employed persons.	Determine the SE from Table A directly.
Standard errors of estimates of unemployed persons.	Multiply the SE from Table A by 0.97.
Standard errors of estimates of persons not in the labour force.	Multiply the SE from Table A by 1.06.
Standard errors of rates (e.g. the unemployment rate which is based on the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the number of persons in the labour force).	Determine the RSE of the numerator (x) and the denominator (y) then apply the following formula.
	$RSE(x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 + [RSE(y)]^2}$
Standard error of average hours worked.	Determine the RSE for the number of persons on which the average is based and multiply this by 0.7.
Standard error of median duration of unemployment.	Determine the RSE for the number of persons on which the median is based and multiply this by 2.0.
Standard error of monthly movements.	Using Table B, look up the SE of the larger estimate.
Standard error of quarterly movements.	Determine the standard error of the larger estimate (using Table A) and multiply this by 1.22.
Standard error of annual movements.	Determine the standard error of the larger estimate (using Table A) and multiply this by 1.3.

TECHNICAL NOTES — continued

TABLE A — STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES FOR STATISTICAL REGIONS AND QUEENSLAND

Size of estimate	Brisbane (BSD) Statistical Regions					
	Queensland; Brisbane (BSD); Balance of Queensland		Brisbane City Inner Ring	Brisbane City Outer Ring	South and East Brisbane Statistical Division Balance	North and West Brisbane Statistical Division Balance
	No.	%	No.	No.	No.	No.
1,000	440	43.7	340	350	370	370
1,200	480	39.9	380	390	410	400
1,500	530	35.5	420	440	460	450
1,800	580	32.4	470	480	500	500
2,000	610	30.6	490	510	530	530
2,400	670	27.8	540	560	580	580
2,500	680	27.3	550	570	600	590
3,000	740	24.8	610	630	660	650
3,500	800	22.8	660	680	710	700
4,000	850	21.2	710	730	760	760
4,500	900	19.9	750	770	810	800
5,000	940	18.8	800	820	860	850
6,000	1,000	17.1	880	900	940	940
8,000	1,150	14.6	1,000	1,050	1,100	1,100
10,000	1,300	12.9	1,150	1,200	1,250	1,200
20,000	1,750	8.7	1,650	1,700	1,800	1,750
30,000	2,100	6.9	2,050	2,100	2,200	2,200
40,000	2,350	5.9	2,350	2,450	2,550	2,550
50,000	2,600	5.2	2,650	2,750	2,850	2,850
100,000	3,400	3.4	3,850	3,950	4,150	4,100
200,000	4,500	2.2	5,500	5,700	5,900	5,900
300,000	5,200	1.7	6,800	7,000	7,400	7,300
500,000	6,300	1.3	8,900	9,200	9,600	9,500
1,000,000	8,100	0.8	12,800	13,200	13,800	13,700
2,000,000	10,300	0.5	18,500	19,000	19,900	19,700

Size of estimate	Balance of Queensland Statistical Regions						
	South and East Moreton	North and West Moreton	Wide Bay- Burnett	Darling Downs and South-West	Mackay, Fitzroy and Central-West	Northern and North-West	Far North
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1,000	350	370	390	380	380	350	400
1,200	380	410	430	410	410	390	440
1,500	430	460	480	460	470	440	500
1,800	470	500	530	510	510	480	550
2,000	500	530	560	540	540	510	580
2,400	550	580	610	590	600	560	630
2,500	560	600	630	610	610	570	650
3,000	620	660	690	670	670	630	710
3,500	670	710	750	720	730	680	770
4,000	720	760	800	780	780	730	830
4,500	760	810	850	830	830	780	880
5,000	810	860	900	870	880	820	930
6,000	890	940	990	960	960	910	1,050
8,000	1,050	1,100	1,150	1,100	1,100	1,050	1,200
10,000	1,150	1,250	1,300	1,250	1,250	1,200	1,350
20,000	1,650	1,750	1,850	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,950
30,000	2,050	2,200	2,300	2,250	2,250	2,100	2,400
40,000	2,400	2,550	2,700	2,600	2,600	2,450	2,800
50,000	2,700	2,850	3,000	2,950	2,950	2,750	3,100
100,000	3,900	4,150	4,350	4,200	4,200	3,950	4,500
200,000	5,600	5,900	6,200	6,100	6,100	5,700	6,500

TECHNICAL NOTES — *continued*

Linear interpolation

12. Linear interpolation is used to determine the standard error of an estimate which falls between two values listed in the *size of estimate* column in Tables A or B. Linear interpolation is best described using an example. In November 1990 there were 550,800 (X_e) employed females in Queensland. This estimate falls between the values 500,000 (X_1) and 1,000,000 (X_u) in Table A.

13. The standard error of the estimate is determined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Firstly calculate } F &= \frac{X_e - X_1}{X_u - X_1} \\ &= \frac{550,800 - 500,000}{1,000,000 - 500,000} \\ &= 0.1016 \end{aligned}$$

Secondly, calculate the standard error of the estimate, $SE(X_e)$ thus,

$$\begin{aligned} SE(X_e) &= SE(X_1) + F[SE(X_u) - SE(X_1)] \\ &= 6,300 + 0.1016 \times [8,100 - 6,300] \\ &= 6,483 \\ &= 6,500 \text{ rounding to the nearest 100.} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the standard error of the number of employed females in Queensland in November 1990 (550,800) is 6,500.

TABLE B — STANDARD ERRORS OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS FOR STATISTICAL REGIONS AND QUEENSLAND

Size of estimate	Brisbane (BSD) Statistical Regions					
	Queensland; Brisbane (BSD); Balance of Queensland		Brisbane City Inner Ring	Brisbane City Outer Ring	South and East Brisbane Statistical Division Balance	North and West Brisbane Statistical Division Balance
	No.	%	No.	No.	No.	No.
1,000	520	52.3	300	280	230	290
1,500	600	40.1	360	340	270	350
2,000	660	33.2	410	380	310	390
2,500	450	28.6	450	420	340	430
3,000	760	25.4	490	460	360	470
4,000	840	21.0	550	520	410	530
5,000	910	18.2	610	570	460	590
6,000	970	16.1	660	620	490	640
8,000	1,050	13.3	740	700	560	720
10,000	1,150	11.5	820	770	610	790
20,000	1,450	7.3	1,100	1,050	830	1,050
30,000	1,700	5.6	1,300	1,250	990	1,300
40,000	1,850	4.6	1,500	1,400	1,100	1,450
50,000	2,000	4.0	1,650	1,550	1,250	1,600
100,000	2,550	2.5	2,200	2,100	1,650	2,150
200,000	3,200	1.6	3,000	2,850	2,250	2,900

Size of estimate	Balance of Queensland Statistical Regions						
	South and East Moreton	North and West Moreton	Wide Bay-Burnett	Darling Downs and South-West	Mackay, Fitzroy and Central-West	Northern and North-West	Far North
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1,000	260	270	310	290	310	290	260
1,500	310	320	370	350	370	350	310
2,000	350	360	410	400	420	400	350
2,500	390	400	460	440	460	440	390
3,000	420	430	490	470	500	470	420
4,000	480	490	560	540	560	540	480
5,000	520	540	620	590	620	590	530
6,000	570	590	670	640	670	640	570
8,000	640	660	760	720	760	720	640
10,000	710	730	830	800	840	800	710
20,000	960	990	1,150	1,100	1,150	1,100	960
30,000	1,150	1,200	1,350	1,300	1,350	1,300	1,150
40,000	1,300	1,350	1,500	1,450	1,550	1,450	1,300
50,000	1,400	1,450	1,700	1,600	1,700	1,600	1,450
100,000	1,900	2,000	2,250	2,150	2,250	2,150	1,950
200,000	2,600	..	..	2,950	3,050	2,900	..

GLOSSARY

Attending school. Persons aged 15 to 19 years who, during the reference week, were enrolled full-time at secondary or high schools.

Attending tertiary educational institution full-time. Persons aged 15 to 24 years who, during the reference week, were enrolled full-time at universities, colleges of advanced education, technical colleges, colleges of technical and further education and theological colleges.

Average hours worked. Aggregate hours worked by a group divided by the number of persons in that group.

Average duration of unemployment. For a group of unemployed persons, the aggregate duration of unemployment divided by the number of persons in the group.

Dependants. All family members under 15 years of age, all family members aged 15 to 19 years attending school and all family members aged 15 to 24 years attending a tertiary educational institution full-time.

Duration of unemployment. The period from the time a person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of the reference week. Thus the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full-time for 2 weeks or more to the end of the reference week.

Employed. Persons aged 15 years and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for 1 hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons);
- (b) worked for 1 hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers);
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than 4 weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than 4 weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study or
- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Family. Two or more related persons (including relationships by blood, marriage or adoption) usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family comprises a married couple or a family head as defined, together with any persons having any of the following relationships to them:

- (a) sons or daughters of any age, if not married and with no children of their own present;
- (b) other relatives if not accompanied by a spouse, sons or daughters, or parents of their own or
- (c) any children under 15 years of age who do not have a parent present.

Family head. The parent in the case of a one-parent family or in the case of other groups of related persons, generally defined to be the eldest person in the family. No family head is defined for a married-couple family.

Former workers. Unemployed persons who have previously worked full-time for 2 weeks or more but not in the past 2 years.

Full-time workers. Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

Hours worked. The total number of hours a group of employed persons has actually worked during the reference week, not necessarily hours paid for.

Job leavers. Unemployed persons who have worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the past 2 years and *left that job voluntarily*, that is, because of unsatisfactory work arrangements, pay or hours; the job was seasonal, temporary or a holiday job and they left that job to return to studies; their last job was running their own business and they closed down or sold that business for reasons other than financial difficulties or any other reasons.

Job losers. Unemployed persons who have worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the past 2 years and *left that job involuntarily*, that is, were laid off or retrenched from that job; left that job because of their own ill-health or injury; the job was seasonal or temporary and they did not leave that job to return to studies or their last job was running their own business and the business closed down because of financial difficulties.

Industry. Classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)*, 1983 (1201.0 and 1202.0).

Labour force. For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed, as defined.

Labour force status. A classification of the civilian population aged 15 years and over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, as defined. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians.

Marital status. Persons are classified as married (husband and wife) if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not married category comprises persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household.

GLOSSARY – continued

Median duration of unemployment. The duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other, persons whose duration is below it.

Not a member of a family. A person who is not related to any other member of the household in which they are living.

Not in the labour force. Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, persons in institutions (hospitals, jails, sanatoriums, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders and persons whose only activity during the reference week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

Occupation. Classified according to the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO), 1986 (1222.0)*.

Other families. One-parent families and families in which there is no parent, for example a family head living with a brother or sister.

Participation rate. For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. Participation rates for persons classified by school or tertiary educational institution attendance are calculated using population estimates which include those in institutions.

Part-time workers. Employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.

Seasonally adjusted series. A time series of estimates with the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation removed. See paragraph 21 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

Statistical regions. Classified according to the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 8 (2616.0)*.

Status of worker. Employed persons classified by whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers.

Trend series. A smoothed seasonally adjusted series of estimates. See paragraphs 22 and 23 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

Unemployed. Persons aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the reference week and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the 4 weeks up to the end of the reference week and:
 - (i) were available for work in the reference week or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than 4 weeks to the end of the reference week) or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within 4 weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than 4 weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons others than bad weather or plant breakdown.

Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation. Unemployed persons who had worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job.

Unemployed looking for full-time work. Unemployed persons who actively looked for full-time work or were to resume a full-time job, from which they had been stood down.

Unemployed looking for part-time work. Unemployed persons who had actively looked for part-time work only or were to resume a part-time job, from which they had been stood down.

Unemployment rate. For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.